

FAVOR BILL TO PAY LIVESTOCK OWNERS

Members of Lower House
to Pass Appropriation
When Body Organizes

DEMOCRATS BOLT PARTY

Ten "Drys" Cast Strength for
Provine on Twenty-Fourth
Ballot—Fail to Break Deadlock

SENATE SESSION IS BRIEF ONE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 20—

Members of the lower house of the general assembly today went on record today as favoring the passage, just as soon as the legislature is organized, of an appropriation to reimburse livestock owners who have suffered loss through the slaughter of cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease.

Representatives from the infected districts insist that some action be taken at this time to relieve the fears of livestock owners, many of whom believed that an appropriation might not be forthcoming at this session because of political differences over the speakership fight.

By bolting their party and casting their strength to Walter M. Provine, a dry, and the Republican caucus nominee for speaker, ten dry Democratic representatives today caused a flutter of excitement on the twenty-fourth ballot, but did not succeed in breaking the speakership deadlock.

When the roll was called for the twenty-fifth time it was apparent that the deadlock was as severe as ever and the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. On the last ballot every one of the bolting Democrats returned to their party and cast their votes for Democrats and Republicans who had abandoned Provine when he received Democratic votes again returned to the support of the caucus nominee.

Three additional ballots, making a total of twenty-five, were taken on the speakership today. The ten Democrats who swung to Provine on the one roll called were: William H. Basel of Astoria, John L. Cooper of Fairfield, Carl Green of Robinson, William M. Groves of Petersburg, William A. Hubbard of Carrollton, John Huston of Blandinsville, W. C. Kane of Harrisburg, John Kasserman of Newton, Edwin T. Strubinger of Eldora and Frank E. Williams of Urbana.

The senate was in session less than five minutes today. After waiting until after noon to convene the body was called to order by Lieut. Governor O'Hara. Senator Etzelson objected to the approval of last night's senate journal and its consideration went over until the next legislative day.

Under an agreement that no business would be attempted before next Tuesday night the senate adjourned. The senate committee on elections made a report on progress from the sub-committees in charge of the records in the Cook county senatorial districts.

On motion of Senator Cleary the committee postponed until after the records are completed all action on motions by attorneys of the rival contestants for the seating of the respective clients. This means that no attempt will be made to seat the Democrats, pending the records.

Bitter feeling marked the Republican house conference held this afternoon in response to a request submitted to Chairman Shanahan of the house caucus by twenty-three members of the Republican side. Over a score of members, new and old, recorded their views of the situation and various plans for bringing the deadlock to an end were advanced.

At 6:30 o'clock the conference took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight without arriving at any conclusion.

Mr. Provine maintained that being the choice of a majority of the Republican house members, it was up to the remainder to support him. It was not a matter of personality, he declared, but one of party principle with the majority during.

Mr. Shanahan, chairman of the caucus, made a heated speech, bitterly resenting the occurrence of this morning when ten Democratic "drys" voted for Provine. He declared the movement was taken without any advice to him, the caucus chairman and placed him in an exceedingly questionable position with those Republicans who were looking to him for information on the situation.

To Confer With "Wets."

The sixty-three house Republicans who participated in a party caucus tonight created a committee of seven with instructions to confer with the seventeen wets and ascertain what can be done to get the two factions together.

David E. Shanahan was made chairman of the committee and as

SUPREME COURT MANDATE TO RETURN THAW TO BE ISSUED TODAY

Document Will be Taken to Concord, N. H., to Obtain Physical Possession of Thaw as a Fugitive from Justice.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The mandate of the supreme court under which Harry K. Thaw will be returned from New Hampshire to New York to answer a charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan will be issued early tomorrow. Under the rules of the court the mandate may be issued, if requested, thirty days after the court's decision.

Today was the thirtieth day and the request has been filed by Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy of New York.

The document will be forwarded to Mr. Kennedy, who has announced that he and William Travers Jerome expect to leave New York City Thursday night for Concord, N. H., to present the mandate to the federal district court for New Hampshire, with the object of obtaining physical possession of Thaw as a fugitive from justice.

The mandate will direct the judge of the United States court for the District of New Hampshire to reverse his final order against Thaw's extradition and to take further proceedings in conformity with the supreme court's opinion.

STEALS FROM BENEFACTOR; REMOVER BRINGS SURRENDER

DANVILLE, ILL., Jan. 20.—Staggered from hunger and fatigue, N. J. VanArsdale, a baker, entered the police station today and said he wished to surrender to the government. He said that he was working for T. M. Burmess, who had befriended him in many ways, at St. Joseph, Michigan, June 13th, last, when he stole a registered letter belonging to his employer containing \$97 and fled.

He said he had been wandering over the country ever since and that he was accused by Burmess over having mistreated a benefactor.

TESTIFIES THAT HE KILLED THREE MEN IN SELF DEFENSE

HILLSBORO, ILL., Jan. 20.—Taking the witness stand in his own behalf, Joe Pent of Farmersville, on trial here for killing three men, today testified he shot in self defense. Pent who is alleged to have kept a blind pig, asserted that the three—James O'Neill, B. F. Walker and his son, James Walker—tried to buy liquor of him. When he refused, they threatened him he said, and he fired to protect his home.

Pent was the final witness and the case probably will be given to the jury tomorrow.

SUICIDES RATHER THAN FACE TERM IN THE PENITENTIARY

Head of Fox River Distilling Company Shoots Self in Sleeping Car.—Had Confessed to Attorneys of Forging Whiskey Warehouse Receipts.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Rather than face the penitentiary as a confessed forger of whiskey warehouse receipts amounting to \$250,000 Chas. Ledowsky, 50 years old, president of the Fox River Distilling company for which a receiver was appointed this week, shot and instantly killed himself in a sleeping car just as it reached this city today.

The Continental & Commercial Bank of Chicago was the heaviest loser of the dozen banks which have handled Ledowsky's paper, attorneys said. The Continental & Commercial holds paper on which it advanced \$50,000. Most of the receipts are on the R. E. Wathen Distilling company and the Points Brothers, both Kentucky concerns.

Ledowsky confessed his forgeries to his attorneys ten days ago according to Benjamin F. Straus, a note broker who testified today in a hearing before a referee in bankruptcy.

Straus testified he had discounted the distiller's notes and receipts for ten years. He denied knowing that they had been forgeries until Jan. 11th when Ledowsky took him to William A. Bowes, an attorney, who confessed that he had falsified warehouse receipts, he said.

"He said he didn't know whether to shoot himself or go to the penitentiary," said Straus. "Bowes advised him to take his medicine."

Chairman of the conference named Turbaugh, William J. Graham and McCormick. Walter Provine, the caucus nominee for speaker, selected the other three committeemen naming Body, Frankhauser and Vursell.

It is expected that the committee will make an effort to meet with the seventeen tomorrow. With this prospect it was decided to hold the house in session through Friday with the hope of ending the deadlock on that day.

Democrats Select Browne.

At a caucus tonight of a majority of the seventy Democratic members of the house Lee O'Neill Browne of Ottawa, was selected as the nominee for speaker.

According to those who attended forty representatives on the minority side were present and the choice of Browne was unanimous.

The speakership nominee was the only one selected at tonight's meeting. A daily caucus will be held until a full slate of house officers is selected.

BREAK INTO OFFICE AND STEAL BALLOTS

BURGLARY STOPS CONTEST FOR
OFFICE IN HAMILTON COUNTY

Entrance Is Gained by Sawing out a Panel in a Door—Snow Prevents Bloodhounds from Following the Scent—State's Attorney Orders Investigation.

McLeansboro, Ill., Jan. 20.—Contest for the office of treasurer of Hamilton county was halted today when the county clerk discovered his office had been broken open during the night and all the ballots cast in the November election either were stolen or mutilated.

There is no vault in the clerk's office and the ballots were kept in locked cans in the open room. Entrance was gained by sawing out a panel in a door.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail but snow which fell after the robbery made it impossible for the animals to follow the scent outside the court house. C. L. Little, Democrat was elected treasurer over Abraham Peer, Republican by a majority of 29, according to the original returns. Peer filed a contest, alleging irregularities in the voting. A recount was ordered by the court and was almost completed.

The legality of ninety-one votes was to have been decided today. At a hearing of the contest held ten days ago by Judge A. D. Webb of Jefferson county the counters reported they had gone over 3,359 ballots divided as follows: Little, 1,696; Peer, 1,663.

This gave Little a majority of 33, a gain of five votes. Ninety-one ballots, a number sufficient to change the result of the election were set aside to be passed upon by Judge Webb today.

An investigation has been ordered by the state's attorney.

END COUNTRY WIDE SEARCH FOR LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER

Man Will Appear Before Western
Railroad Arbitration Board Next
Monday.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A country-wide search for a locomotive engineer named Thompson, an accident to whom figured a month ago in testimony before the western railroad wage arbitration, ended today when it was stated that Thompson would be a witness next Monday.

On December 19th, last, O. F. Modenbach, a fireman of the Oklahoma Division of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, testified that he and his engineer, Thompson, jumped from their engine on the Oklahoma Division as a result of a surprise test. Witness was bruised and Thompson broke his collar bone.

Counsel for the railroads failed to find a record of the case and it was learned that Thompson had left the service of the Rock Island. Left to search for him and today James M. Sheehan, attorney for the railroads, announced that he had been found as an employee of the Flint & Pere Marquette road. He was notified to appear in court Monday.

D. H. Bremerman, of the staff of the vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, completed second day on the sand analyzing the demands of the engineers from the railroad point of view.

BLANKET WARRANT CHARGES DEPUTIES WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Grows Out of Shooting of Strikers
at Roosevelt, N. Y.—Twenty-one
Officers Plead Not Guilty—Another
Will Plead Today.

Roosevelt, N. Y., Jan. 20.—With twenty-two deputy sheriffs named as defendants in a blanket warrant charging manslaughter, investigations were under way tonight by the federal commission on industrial relations and the prosecutor of Middlesex county into the shooting here yesterday of nineteen striking employees of the American agricultural chemical company. One man died from his wounds and several others of the strikers were in a serious condition tonight. Twenty-one of the accused deputies pleaded not guilty when arraigned before County Judge Peter F. Dailey in New Brunswick late today and were released on bail of \$2,000 each, bonds being furnished by a surety company. They were sent back to guard the company's property tonight. Counsel for the other deputy named in the warrant said his client would plead tomorrow.

Investigators representing the federal commission on industrial relations expect to complete their inquiry by Friday night. Meanwhile the county authorities here and in New Brunswick plan to place evidence before the grand jury.

Labor leaders addressed the strikers at a meeting today urging them not to arm themselves and to refrain from violence and not to congregate in the streets or near the company's plant. The strikers discouraged without taking action a suggestion to appoint a committee to meet representatives of the company with a view to settling the wage dispute which resulted in their quitting work.

PROPOSES THAT MEXICO CITY BE MADE NEUTRAL

GARZA WANTS GENERAL ARMISTICE
AGREED TO, SO AS TO HOLD PARLEY

Sends Plan to Gutierrez and Carranza—New Movement in Southern Republic Proposes the Elimination of Both Villa and Carranza.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Colonel Roque Gonzalez Garza, temporary head of the convention government in Mexico City, in a telegram dated yesterday and received here tonight by his agent Enrique C. Lorente announced that the convention had proposed to General Gutierrez that the capital of Mexico be declared neutral territory and a general armistice agreed to in order to conduct peace parleys. A similar proposition the message said, would be made to General Carranza. Somewhere outside of Mexico City is General Gutierrez until last week provisional president under the convention, with several thousand men who left the capital with him. At Vera Cruz General Carranza is maintaining his government as first chief of the constitutionalists.

World Eliminate Villa and Carranza. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—The elimination of both Venustiano Carranza and Francisco Villa is proposed by a new movement in Mexico. This was learned tonight in most authentic reports from the interior. The movement is headed by General Alvaro Obregon, Carranza's military chief, and General Eulalio Gutierrez, the national convention's provisional president who recently fled from the capital.

"They have agreed together and with several of the Carranza and villa leaders, it is reported, to organize an independent movement to establish a lasting peace. This agreement, it was said, dates back to the early part of the present month.

Will Soon Evacuate Capital. Washington, Jan. 20.—Official and unofficial advices received from Mexico City today indicated that the Mexican capital would soon be evacuated by the convention forces. The Carranza troops are reported at Apam, within fifty miles of the city.

State department dispatches said General Villa's followers were "leaving for the north" but did not explain whether the movement was general or merely preliminary. Evacuation of General Villa has been named again as commander-in-chief of the convention forces and has been given a vote of confidence by the convention.

ASSERTS GERMANY WILL BE ABLE FOR ANY FINANCIAL BURDEN

One of Foremost Financial Authorities in Germany Makes Statement—Jews Give Hospital Train.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Reichbank and one of the foremost financial authorities in Germany, asserts that the country will be able to meet any burden which may be imposed by the war upon its financial and economic resources. The Overseas News Agency quotes Herr Havenstein as saying, when an honorary degree was conferred upon him by the University of Bonn:

"I not only hope but I know that we shall be able to fight through this immense struggle. In the domain of financial and economic affairs, we are equal to every demand however long the war may last."

The Overseas Agency also says that lodges of the Jewish Order B'Nai B'Rith have given to the German army a complete new hospital train. German production of pig iron in December is given as \$54,000 tons as compared with \$87,000 tons in August, the first month of the war.

PLANS EXPEDITION TO SEARCH FOR EIGHT MISSING EXPLORERS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20.—An expedition carrying hydro-aeroplanes, financed by the Canadian government or through private subscriptions to search for eight missing men of the Stefansson expedition is the plan, announced here tonight of Burt M. McConnell, one of the survivors. McConnell has represented to the Dominion government that an attempt to search with ships would be useless but that he believes that with hydro-aeroplanes the area in which the missing men were last located could be explored and relief conveyed to them if they are alive.

WILL RAISE QUARANTINE.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Effective January 22nd the federal quarantine against the foot and mouth disease will be lifted in these counties in Iowa:

Benton, Delaware, Keokuk, Linn, Muscatine, Poweshiek and Washington.

In Jackson county territory within five miles of infected premises is exposed area.

Removes Ban on Sales. Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 20.—The federal government tonight removed the ban on farm stock sales in Cedar, Johnson, Jackson, Clinton and Jones counties except with in a radius of farms where the foot and mouth disease has existed within thirty days.

COUNTRY FACES NEW ERA OF BUSINESS EXPANSION

COMMERCE BUREAU HEAD ADDRESSES ILLINOIS BANKERS IN CHICAGO

States United States, for the First Time in History is "Experiencing the Sensation of a Real Trade Balance in its Favor."

Chicago, Jan. 20.—For the first time in history the United States is "experiencing the sensation of a real trade balance" in its favor, Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, told the Illinois bankers' association at its annual dinner here tonight. As a result of the developments abroad during the last six months, Dr. Pratt said, "we have turned the corner and are facing a new era of business expansion in this country—an era which has made the term 'home market' obsolete and archaic and put in its place the unfamiliar term of 'world market.'"

He explained that while the export excess in favor of the United States had received annually for fourteen years from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 "invincible factors" had made this only an apparent favorable balance.

Foreign investment in the United States, the speaker said, totaled \$7,500,000,000 with an annual interest of \$350,000,000, constituting a fixed charge on American industries while American investments abroad produced a revenue yearly of only \$75,000,000 reducing the balance against the United States on this count to \$275,000,000.

Moreover, he pointed out, American tourist traffic poured over 10,000,000 European coffers each year, the 1914 figure being approximately \$286,000,000; foreign born Americans sent home annually at least \$150,000,000 and foreign shipping companies collected freight from American foreign commerce amounting to \$25,000,000 a year.

The result of all these invisible factors during the fiscal year of 1914, had to produce an actual excess of remittances over receipts of \$55,000,000. The change began on July 1st, 1914, he said, and by December 31st last year the trade balance exceeded remittances by \$133,000,000, due to the huge exportation of food stuffs, merchandise and gold and silver.

At the same time came a period of export capitalism and we are just at the point of expanding into the world's markets.

To illustrate "export capitalism" Dr. Pratt cited the Swedish loan of \$5,000,000, the Argentine loan of \$15,000,000 and the Russian loan of \$25,000,000, all floated in this country during the last six months.

"This will of course be a very slow movement at first," he added, "because we must pay our interest charges abroad and naturally a considerable amount of liquidation in American securities will take place, thus utilizing a part of this favorable balance in reducing our foreign debt. But we have turned the corner."

CONVICT TWO OF COLORING "OLEO" WITHOUT PAYING TAX

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Joseph May and William Brown were convicted of coloring oleomargarine without paying the required federal tax in the United States district court here today. The case against them was the first to go to a jury. Four defendants pleaded guilty to similar charges yesterday and thirty others will be tried during the next few days.

When the government rested its case today the defense offered no evidence. Attorney for the defense argued ten minutes and the government's counsel five minutes. The jury deliberated less than two hours. May and Brown were released on bond until Monday when their punishment will be announced by Federal Judge Pollock, presiding at the trials.

FAVOR PROHIBITION OF SALE OF ABSINTHE

Paris, Jan. 20.—(6:15 p. m.)—The license committee of the chamber of deputies has decided to submit a report favoring the prohibition of the sale of absinthe.

The commerce commission of the chamber began today the consideration of the rehabilitation of industries ruined by the war, methods of manufacturing products formerly supplied by now hostile countries and the question of finding a foreign market for the output.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Illinois: Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Temperatures.

	Current	Maximum	Minimum
Wednesday	23	29	16
Jacksonville	23	29	16
Benton	23	29	16
Buffalo	23	29	16
New York	23	29	16
New Orleans	23	29	16
Chicago	23	29	16
Detroit	23	29	16
Omaha	23	29	16
St. Paul	23	29	16
Helena	23	29	16
San Francisco	23	29	16
Winipeg	23	29	16

REFUSES TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION FORBIDDING STOCK SLAUGHTER

Attorney General Serves Notice on Judge Irwin That Such Injunctions Will Not Stop State From Killing Exposed Livestock.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 20.—Judge C. E. Irwin at Geneva today refused the plea of Attorney General Lucey of Illinois that he dissolve an injunction issued two weeks ago forbidding the slaughter of stock in the campaign to eradicate the foot and mouth disease.

The attorney general served notice on Judge Irwin that the injunction or any other granted by an Illinois judge had no force. He declared that such injunctions would not stop the state from killing all livestock which had been exposed to the plague.

Mr. Lucey contended that the judiciary had no right to review the acts of the executive department of the state. The only reason he asked dissolution of the injunction was to remove the attitude it had created among stockholders.

Judge Irwin gave the attorney general until tomorrow to answer the bill in the injunction suit, but Mr. Lucey is not expected to come into court. He even withdrew the answer filed today.

MEXICO'S "CORN KING" STARTLES GRAIN DEALERS IN CONVENTION

States He Increased the Corn Yield of His Land from Seven to 240 Bushels an Acre and That U. S. Average Can Be Raised to 300 Bushels.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—That he had increased the corn yield of his land from seven to 240 bushels an acre and that the average corn yield of the United States—approximately 25 bushels an acre—could be raised to 200 or possibly 300 bushels were the statements with which Zeferrina Dominguez of Puebla, Mexico startled the grain dealers just before adjournment.

Dominguez was introduced as the "Corn King of Mexico." He described in detail the plan by which he said these results had been accomplished.

Dominguez is enroute to Washington, D. C. where he will present his "farm for all" peace plan for the unification of Mexico in which he hopes to interest administration officials.

His corn raising process embraces the separation of male and female seed corn, the storing of the seed corn in carefully ventilated chambers and a system of harrowing and packing the soil of growing corn so as to retain for a long time the moisture of rainfall.

TO ISSUE WAR RISK POLICY.

Washington, Jan. 20.—After conferences between Director Delaney of the federal war risk bureau and Secretary McAdoo it was virtually decided tonight to issue a war risk policy on the cargo of cotton which the Steamship Dacia will undertake to carry from Texas to German ports in the face of warning that the British government will regard the ship as a fair prize for its fleet. It was indicated that no policy would be written on the ship although owners are understood to have sought insurance on the vessel in addition to that already carried in private companies.

TO TAX BELGIANS WHO FAIL TO RETURN

London, Jan. 21.—(2:40 a. m.)—Brussels despatches to Reuters Telegram company by way of Amsterdam say some of the Belgian municipalities have proposed to impose a special tax on well-to-do Belgians who fail to return to their country. The Germans, thinking favorably of the idea, propose to make the tax effective for all of Belgium. A justice which fails to return to Belgium by March 1st, will be obliged to pay a ten fold personal tax. The poor are exempt. The revenues will be divided equally between the Germans and the Belgian municipalities.

APPEALS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Washington, Jan. 20.—Calling attention to reports of the shooting of strikers by armed guards in New Jersey, Senator Martine today appealed to the judiciary committee to take immediate action on his bill introduced last summer to make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ armed men on their premises for any purpose. Violation of the proposed law would be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year or both. The committee will consider the bill at an early meeting.

TO SEEK RAISE IN RATES.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad said today that the Western railroads will file new passenger tariffs with the interstate commerce commission about February 1st. These tariffs, Mr. Holden said, will seek to increase interstate passenger fares west of the Mississippi river by raising the rates to 2 1/2 cent a mile in states which now have two cent fares.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS GETS DIVORCE

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons today obtained a divorce from Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly world's champion heavy-weight pugilist. She charged that her husband was cruel to her and named several specific cases of alleged physical abuse.

RAIDERS' MISSILES KILL FOUR PEOPLE

German Airships Do Considerable Damage to Property in England

FRENCH CLAIM PROGRESS

Predict Heavy German Offensive to Stop French Advance Toward Roads Leading to Metz

CONTINUE ISOLATED ATTACKS

LONDON, Jan. 20.—(10:10 p. m.)—The German airships—for they are thus described by the German official report—which paid a four hours' visit to the coast towns of Norfolk last night, dropped twenty or more bombs. The raiders' missiles killed four persons, injured ten or more others and did considerable damage to property. The report that a fifth person, a soldier, had been killed, proved incorrect.

Yarmouth and Kings Lynn, the largest towns visited, suffered the heaviest damage. Eight bombs were dropped in the former town, one of them killing an old man and an old woman, injured three others and smashing every window within a radius of several hundred yards. In Kings Lynn a woman and boy were killed by bombs which demolished a row of cottages. The airship also visited Cromer, which however, was not attacked; Sheringham, where four bombs were dropped; Dersingham, Grimston, Snettisham and Heacham each of which received one missile. Snettisham and Heacham are within three miles of the King's Sandringham residence. Near the former place where the windows of the village church were shattered, Queen Mother Alexandria has a summer bungalow.

What composed the raiding fleet is still a matter of discussion. Major Astley, who commands the national reserve at Kings Lynn, says that as the result of information received by him he will report officially that one of the latest Zeppelins took part. Some persons declare they saw huge airships but others assert only aeroplanes and Zeppelins participated.

Aeronautical experts are of the opinion, from the size of the bombs dropped—weighing from sixty to one hundred pounds each—that airships of the small non-rigid Paravel type were employed and as the German official account refers to an "airships" it is presumed these were the craft used. They can be built more quickly than Zeppelins but are slower and carry less ammunition.

Whether by coincidence or because the British and French authorities had knowledge of the enterprise, more stringent regulations as to lighting went into effect last night both in Paris and London. As a consequence of the raid the insurance rate against damage by aircraft was doubled today and is now from fifty to sixty shillings percent.

A large business was done even at those high rates.

The battles both in the east and the west now consist largely of artillery engagements, with occasional attacks by the infantry. The French claim to have made further progress in the region of Pont-A-Mousson, to which military men attach much importance. It is predicted that the Germans will launch a heavy offensive at Soissons, to put a stop to the French advance towards the roads leading to Metz. The Germans captured more trenches in the Argonne, but according to the French official report these trenches were retaken. The only other point of importance disclosed by the official statements is an intimation in the Berlin communication that the Germans have undertaken a counter offensive in Alsace.

In Poland and western Galicia the Germans and Austrians continue isolated attacks against the Russian lines which, according to a Russian report, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces. The Russians are advancing slowly through the mountains separating Bukovina and Transylvania and are approaching Dorna-Watra, a town of some importance near the Roumanian border.

As for the Turkish Caucasian army, it is believed, will not retire to Erzerum but will be put in readiness for defense against the Russians when they decide to advance. It is considered likely, however, that the Russians will be content for the present with the successes already gained in this region and turn their attention to the Turkish forces in Azerbaijan before invading Turkey.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 20.—Ed. Johnson, a young negro, was taken from a deputy sheriff by a mob within the Vicksburg city limits today and lynched. He has been arrested, charged with stealing cattle.



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DAMON AND PYTHIAS PROVED GREAT ATTRACTION

"Damon and Pythias" one of the greatest motion pictures every made was shown yesterday at the Majestic and Manager Luttrell is fortunate indeed in securing such an attraction. The story of the greatest friendship ever known to history is told with a beauty and strength and as the interest of the spectator is held from scene to scene he cannot forget the vast expenditure of money occasioned. It is staged with a splendor characteristic of the age in which Damon and Pythias flourished. The cast includes such well known players as Cleo Madison, Anna Little, Herbert Rawlinson, William Worthington and Frank Lloyd, and the theater was packed yesterday afternoon and night with enthusiastic auditors. Matinee and night performances are announced for today.

WIDMAYER'S new cash meat market will open Saturday, Jan. 23, at 302 E. STATE ST. (opp. post-office). His W. State St. market will remain in its present location.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George Waggoner and wife to Fred B. Six of Alexander, quit claim deed, one lot in Alexander \$121.

Heirs of William R. and Nancy Sargent to Mildred A. Nunes, warranty deed, an undivided one tenth interest in part of the W 1-2 SW 1-4 25-14-9, etc. \$1.00.

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Commission Form is Democratic. The Joliet News is now using a good deal of matter favoring the commission form of government for that city and recently quoted an attorney there as advocating the Democratic spirit it represents. Incidentally the speaker told some family secrets about present municipal affairs in Joliet. The attorney said: "The commission form law may not be perfect, but a few minor faults here and there should not outweigh all its many and general good features. Remember, experience will iron out gradually the faults."

"Because of our old out-of-date aldermanic system, city employees must wait for their money. They have not been paid for October, nor for December. The city did manage to meet the November pay roll. Under our present system the city employees must accept vouchers, which they must sell at a discount in order to get any money."

Stabilizing Industries. In a city where the factories have been running half time since the war started, a merchant recently made this proposition to the manager of the largest industry.

The merchant first asked the manufacturer if he felt confident that business would revive. The manufacturer said yes, and further that in ordinary good times they could not fill their orders. But they could not make up goods ahead without borrowing money, which they did not feel able to do.

The merchant then suggested that the employees should work three days per week as they had been doing, for cash. Then that they should

work the rest of the week, and receive a credit, to be paid when the goods thus made were sold. Those who preferred to loaf the three days should have that privilege.

The manufacturer said he believed his men would be glad to work for those conditions. He did not believe it could be done, as it would conflict with a law requiring payment of wages in cash at regular intervals. At last accounts an effort was being made to get a change in the law.

Business seems to be either a feast or a famine, a Prince or a Pauper. In rush times orders are hard to fill and in dull times, whether through failure or confidence, legal obstacles as suggested above, or fickle changes in styles, it becomes impossible to make in advance things that will surely be wanted. In a factory that runs with absolute steadiness the workmen are not so apt to often ask for higher wages, and goods can be produced for less money.

Trade Balance Shows Prosperity. Dr. Pratt, chief of the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce told Illinois bankers in Chicago Wednesday night that the S. now has a real trade balance for the first time in many years. He declared that some figures indicating a balance in the past were misleading because of the large amount of foreign investment in the United States resulting in a fixed annual interest charge of \$350,000,000. Other "invisible factors" were mentioned to show that the figures quoted from year to year have not represented actual conditions.

The speaker pointed out among the reasons for a change in favor of the U. S. during recent months, the lowering of investment sums from Europe, the stopping of large expenditures by American tourists abroad, the huge exportation of food stuffs and merchandise. The U. S. he said is now expanding into the world's market and the fact that three foreign loans aggregating \$45,000,000 have been floated in this country within six months may be taken as an indication of this growth.

The average citizen does not know much about "export capital" or "trade balances" but Dr. Pratt's talk seems to be in line with the general feeling that the era of prosperity for manufacturer, merchant, farmer and laborer has really dawned. The common theory too is that the prosperous conditions which are at hand are in large measure due to the unhappy conditions in war stricken Europe.

MASONS CONFERRING IMPORTANT DEGREES

Four of the most important degrees of Masonry were conferred upon candidates at the annual mid-winter reunion of Springfield Consistory and Coordinate bodies of A. A. S. R. of Free Masonry at the Masonic temple Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Convocation of Springfield, Council, Princes of Jerusalem, including the fifteenth degree, night of the East or Sword, and the sixteenth degree, that of Prince of Jerusalem were given in the afternoon and the seventeenth and eighteenth degrees, in the Assembly of Springfield Chapter of Rose Croix were given at night.

The first of the four was conferred at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the second at 3:30 o'clock, that of the Knight of the East and West, the seventeenth at 7:30 o'clock and the last, the eighteenth or Knight of the Rose Croix, at 8:30 o'clock.

The reunion will continue today and the remaining degrees, to the thirty-third will be conferred.

Leal L. McCullough, Most Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix of Urbana presided at the evening sessions.

Other officers of Rose Croix: Everitt R. Turnbull (Carlinville), Senior Warden. Edward F. Irwin, 33, Junior Warden. Ernest H. Helme, Treasurer. John M. Tipton, Secretary. Ward R. Robinson, Orator. Robert R. Bucktherpe, (Jacksonville), Master of Ceremonies. Frank V. Partridge, Guard. Carl W. Bonhorst, Tyler. R. Albert Guest, Organist. Past Most Wise Masters, Richings J. Shand, 33, and William C. Sommer, 33.

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SPIRITED CONTEST IN EPWORTH LEAGUE

A contest for membership in the Centenary Epworth league has come to a close. The leaders were O. F. Carr and Miss Nina Fee. The race included points for old members, new members, visitors, speaking on topics and Miss Fee's side won, having 706 points to Mr. Carr's 673. The contest was for seven weeks and as a result a new spirit has been wrought in the league. The losing side, according to a previous agreement is to tender the winners a banquet in the near future.

HEAR THE "SHORT KIDS" of Murrayville in concert, 8th grade Bldg., Friday 8 p. m. Adm. 10c.

TALLULA MAN BANKRUPT. Springfield, Jan. 19.—Harvey L. Creed of Tallula, was adjudged a bankrupt by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States district court. Creed is proprietor of a restaurant and confectionary establishment in Tallula and scheduled his liabilities at \$1,701.81 and his assets at \$858.30.

FOR A BAD COLD.

The surest way to stop a cold is to liven the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.—Advertisement.

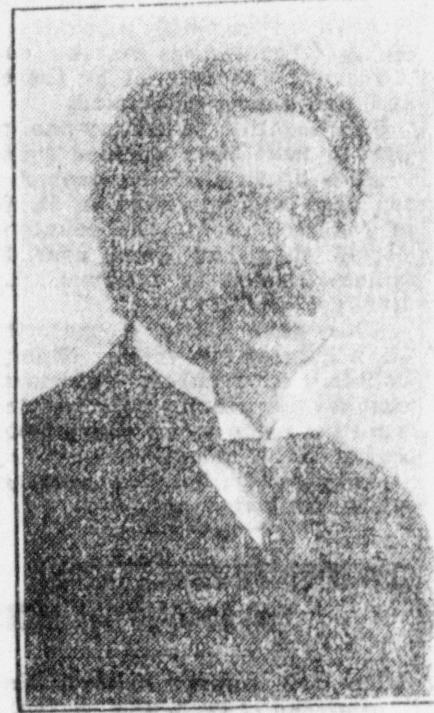
WILL DEDICATE BLUFFS BUILDING

NEW SCHOOL EDIFICE TO BE FORMALLY OPENED SATURDAY.

State Superintendent Blair Will Make Principal Address in the Evening and Special Exercises Will Be Held—Building Cost \$20,000.

Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the new \$20,000 high school building at Bluffs Saturday afternoon and evening. The exercises will include an address by Hon. F. G. Blair, state superintendent of Public Instruction. A number of graduates and friends have signified their intention of being present and a splendid time is anticipated.

Afternoon Program. The building will be opened for the inspection of the public Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 5. In the afternoon, the exercises will be held in the auditorium of the new edifice and will consist of special music both vocal and instrumental and selections by the high school chorus. There will also be two addresses in the afternoon by B. F. Walton of Clinton, Ill., a former principal of the Bluffs high school, and also J. B. Hendricks, superintendent of the high school at White Hall and a former principal at Bluffs.



Supt. F. G. Blair.

The exercises in the evening will commence at 8 o'clock and the principal speaker will be Hon. F. G. Blair. There will also be greetings from the alumni by Earl Burrus of Decatur and John O'Brien of Bluffs. It had been the intention to get into the new building earlier, but there was some delay in getting the heating plant installed. On account of the exercises he school will be dismissed today and Friday.

The New Building. The building is erected on the same site as the old one and cost \$20,000, Vasconcellos & Sons of this city being the builders. It is two stories high, built of brick with stone trimmings. There are twelve rooms, including a basement and auditorium. Provisions have also been made for an apartment for the installation of a manual training school and it is expected that this will be made a part of the regular curriculum next fall. A piano has also been purchased and other equipment for the new building. It is the intention to raise the old building and it will be sold at once. The new building was started the first of June last year and the edifice is one that shows the enterprise of the people of that town. The directors are W. H. Green, president; Royal Oakes, secretary and Fred McMurray.

Instructors of School. T. L. Head, a graduate of the Normal school at Macomb, is the new principal and associated with him in the high school work is Miss Edna Robinson of Pittsfield, teacher of English, and Miss Hattie Dolbeare of Griggsville, who has charge of the commercial course. The teachers in the grades are Misses Eva Anderson, Amy Martin, Ethel Chapman and Vita Mueller.

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QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE. The January meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of Grace M. E. church was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Cannon on South Diamond street, Monday evening. The following program was given: Devotion—Miss Mildred George. Reading—Miss Josephine Ross. Outline of Chapter—Eunice Hopper. Song by the Circle. Paper—Miss Leora Johnston. Music—Miss Dorothy Cannon. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served by the hostess.

TAKES RUGS TO QUINCY. B. Sleyman who has been at the Andre & Andre store for the past month with a splendid collection of oriental rugs went to Quincy yesterday and will show his collection at one of the house furnishings stores there. Mr. Sleyman made a large number of sales during his stay here and expects to return in June.

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NED HINRICHSEN MARRIED IN NEW YORK CITY

His Bride Was Miss Zana Crosby and Is Young Woman With Literary Tastes—Student at Columbia.

Edward Hinrichsen, known to his many Jacksonville friends as "Ned" was recently married in New York City to Miss Zana Crosby of Chicago. News of the wedding reached Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen Wednesday and did not come as a surprise for she has known for some months of the engagement between her eldest son and the Chicago young lady and thoroughly approved of it.

The new Mrs. Hinrichsen has twice been a guest at the Hinrichsen home at Alexander, and is a young woman of broad culture and liberal education. She taught school in Chicago for several years and more recently has been doing post graduate work at Columbia university.

Mr. Hinrichsen has the family taste for literary pursuits, along with his known proficiency in electrical matters and thus he and his bride have much in common. Mr. Hinrichsen has for a number of years held an important position with the Western Electric company and several of his inventions have been purchased by the company at figures which have been very acceptable to him. The newly weds have already begun house keeping in New York city.

WIDMAYER'S new cash meat market will open Saturday, Jan. 23, at 302 E. STATE ST. (opp. post-office). His W. State St. market will remain in its present location.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Carl Riter of Bluffs made a trip to the city yesterday.

R. J. M. Laughlin of Perry spent yesterday in the city.

Vincent Terry of Virden paid the city a visit yesterday.

Ralph McElhane of Chicago was in the city Wednesday.

M. F. Carey of Litterberry was an arrival in the city yesterday.

John Ryan of Franklin paid his city friends a visit yesterday.

Otto Wood of Pisgah was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

W. H. Hamilton of Waverly was trading in the city yesterday.

G. M. Wetzel of Canton was in the city on business yesterday.

J. R. Murray of Peoria was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ida Butler of Woodson was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walters of Arnold visited the city yesterday.

Carl Riter of Bluffs was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

James Petesh of Litterberry was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Lukeman of Pisgah visited with city friends yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Stice made a business trip to Mercedosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry of Pisgah station were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Luther Sheppard of Woodson was among the city shoppers yesterday.

F. E. White of Baylis was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Weber of Beardstown was shopping in the city Wednesday.

J. C. Brain of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. Welmore of Champaign was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Charles E. Owens of Chicago was calling on local merchants Wednesday.

J. B. Jones of White Hall was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Otis Rush of Pittsfield was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

A. J. Woods of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

W. R. Engler of Roodhouse transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Kate Robertson of Ashland was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Martin H. Ryan of Franklin was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Craven of Chandlerville was a shopper in the city Wednesday.

Bert Rawlings of Clements was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

Herman Visser of Alexander was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

M. F. Carey of Litterberry was a business caller in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. N. M. Roney and son were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

W. T. Samples of Litterberry was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beerup of Alexander were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Henry Campbell of Virginia is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

J. H. Shutt and John Rynders of Waverly were in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Effie Shale of Pawnee was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. James Thompson of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

E. F. Otto of East St. Louis was transacting business in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Jefferson Wilson of Chandlerville was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mrs. James Thompson of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

H. S. Greenstone, proprietor of the Emporium is in St. Louis on business.

W. A. Smith of Bloomington visited with his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

George G. German of Springfield was a business caller in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Thomas A. Burns of Murrayville was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

T. Mappin of the vicinity of Bluffs was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Lawrence Mills of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Alma Flynn of Clements station was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Hildergate Sutton of Carrollton was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Russel of Woodson was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Henry Beerup of Alexander was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Addison McNeill was a visitor in the city yesterday forenoon from Chandlerville.

Misses Mamie and Kate Hagerty were visitors in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Jesse Wade of Chambersburg was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Lora and Evaloe Petesh were visitors in the city Tuesday from Litterberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beerup of Alexander were visitors with city friends yesterday.

Edward Diek of Chandlerville was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

E. C. Briggs of Springfield was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Thomas Van Natten of Springfield was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Strawn and daughter were in the city yesterday from Strawn's Crossing.

Mrs. John Boddy and son, Louis, were city visitors from Markham precinct yesterday.

Samuel Ettinger of Alexander was calling on his friends the Lukeman Brothers yesterday.

Miss Margherite Dunivan of Virginia is spending a few days with Miss Irene Murray.

Mrs. W. C. Dooley of Beardstown was among the shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Hart of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Deputy Sheriffs Andrews and Norris went to Franklin Wednesday on official business.

Miss Sarah Jane De Lann of Jerseyville was among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Miss Carrie Spires has returned from several days visit with friends in Peoria and Canton.

Misses Lillian and Maud Ball have gone to Atlanta, Mo., to attend the funeral of their cousin.

Miss Vivian Boston has returned from Decatur where she was a guest of Mrs. L. W. Sherley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Braker of the city of Beardstown were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Wallace Spink and Charles Gunn were business visitors yesterday forenoon in Murrayville.

George Boulevard of Franklin precinct was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Parker of Beardstown were among the Wednesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Franklin R. Muller of Wanigan, Ill., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan of East State street.

Miss Golda Rochester has returned to her home in Manchester after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Morgan Ryan of Alexander and John Ryan of Franklin were among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

The Ladies West Side Art club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Julia Currie, 1116 South East street.

Edgar Hopper left yesterday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Schaeffer.

Dr. George Lightle of Tallula and Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin were visitors at Passavant Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Nichols who is taking training at Passavant hospital, is visiting briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook in Murrayville.

W. H. Mosely, who has been a patient for some time at Passavant hospital, has returned to his home near Pisgah.

Russel Taylor and Basil Slagle of Winchester have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville.

Archie Hoagland has ended a pleasant visit with his friends, Thos. and Deem Rapp, and has returned to his home in Pisgah precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen and children returned to their home in Litterberry Wednesday after visiting their parents in Concord and Champaign.

Joseph Estaque expected to go to Springfield today to attend the meeting of the consistory and also to visit his brother, John, who resides in the state capital.

Rev. Robert Stephens of Danville and secretary of the preachers' aid society, spent last night in the city while on his way to Rocky Run to assist in revival services. The reverend gentleman has been working in similar meetings at Sullivan where there were large additions to the church.

Mrs. Clifford Cox and son Orville, both of Longwood, Mississippi, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gorham on East Michigan ave. Mr. Cox expects to arrive later and then his family will remove to the farm owned by Mr. Gorham a few miles from the city.

TRY CLAU'S 25c COFFEE.

BIRTH RECORD.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Sibert of Jordan street, Wednesday morning at Passavant hospital, a son.

Born Wednesday morning at Passavant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burpee, a daughter. Mrs. Burpee was formerly Miss Nellie Miller and her father, William Miller of Miller Brothers, is proud accordingly now that he is grandfather.

Born, Wednesday at Passavant hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sibert of Jordan street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner of North Prairie street, a daughter.

Born, Wednesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Swar, 519 South West street, a seven pound son, Henry Addison Swar.

COL. TRIPP'S REPORT

FAVORABLE TO CO. B.
Colonel S. O. Tripp of Springfield, assistant quartermaster general, was in Jacksonville Wednesday inspecting the property of Co. B., which he found to be in excellent condition. He found the books in good shape and all the equipment properly classified. Additional supplies will be sent here to equip sixty-five men, five more than at present in the company. Col. Tripp spoke highly of the work of Capt. L. P. Owen, who has had the company in charge during the four years of its existence as a part of the Illinois National Guard, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the way in which affairs generally have been managed.

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36-inch Lonsdale Cambric, Neisook finish, yard 10c
36-inch Bleached Muslin, tagged at, yard 5c
36-inch Fine Brown Muslin, tagged at, yard 8 1-3c
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REV. W. E. SPOONTS HEARD AGAIN AT NORTHMINSTER REVIVAL

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The interest in the Northminster meetings continues good. The usual half hour song service came first last night and Prof. Beckman sang a solo entitled, "You must do something tonight."

The text for the evening was Job 9:33. "Neither is there any daysman between us that he might lay his hand on us both." Theme: The great arbitration case.

Rev. W. E. Spoonst said among other things: "There is an old quarrel between the thrice Holy God and his sinful subjects, the sons of Adam. The infinite grace and love of God proposes an arbitration. What are the essentials of an arbitrator or daysman? Both parties should be agreed to accept him. Both parties must be entirely agreed to leave the case wholly in his hands. 'The arbitrator should be a fit person. He should be desirous to bring the case to a happy settlement. In the great court of life the plaintiff is condemned to die, but the Arbitrator gives himself for the sinner with the pledge to suffer in His own proper person all that the weeping, guilty, trembling sinner should have suffered. The result is that the case has been settled on the best principles, justice and love, so that both parties are well pleased and content and more wonderful still, both parties have won the case and have come to be united in the strongest, dearest, fondest bond of union. The trouble with many of us is that we pray and do not expect what we pray."

"I read in the Bible that people shouted. Shout, clap your hands and be an alive Christian. Don't think I am going to preach a funeral sermon to you while you are living. It is said that when people live together a good while they come to look like each other; the Lord have mercy on my wife. We will take the offering while we sing. Don't sing while the plate is before you but put something into it and sing afterward. Some think religion is being long faced like some church members. Not at all. Religion is rejoicing. Paul said rejoice and again I say rejoice."

"My subject tonight is the Big Quarrel in Jacksonville. No man can be a good husband, a good father, a good citizen and swear. God have mercy on the Christian woman who has an ungodly husband and goes with him to dancing parties. Some of you men cuss and if you would want to get a divorce. If your wife would put fifteen schoolers under her belt as you do you would want to get a divorce."

"You are afraid to become a Christian or you are afraid you will be a failure. You are not afraid to propose to a lady for fear of making a failure. No, no; you come to a conclusion every time."

The speaker said he would not discuss his subject for this evening but it would be something more than curiosity.

BASKETBALL GAME.
Illinois college vs. McKendree in Strawn's hall, Friday 8 p. m.

Wesley Robertson and Fred Grandjean of Alexander returned Wednesday from Lincoln where they attended the state shoot. Mr. Robertson won second honors in Tuesday's shoot.

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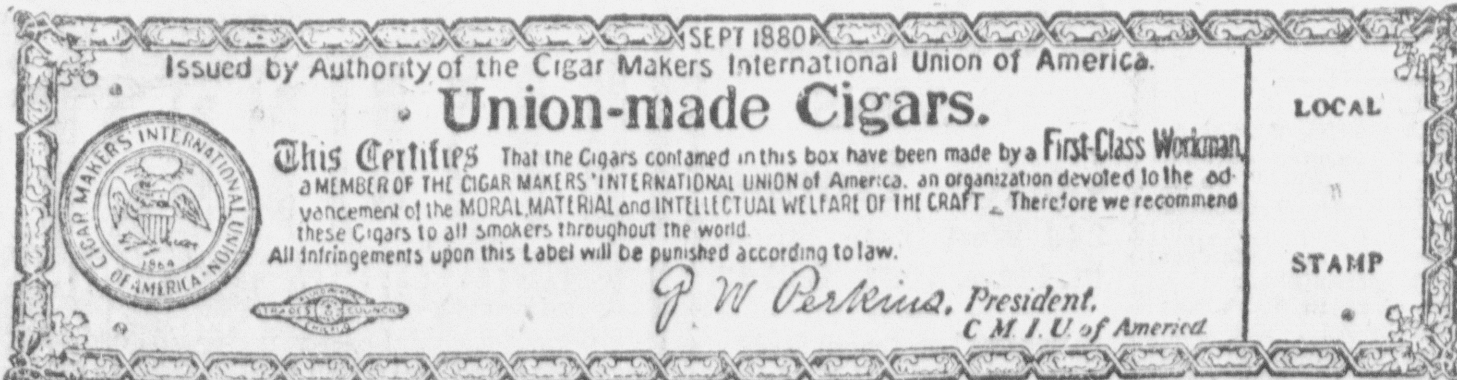
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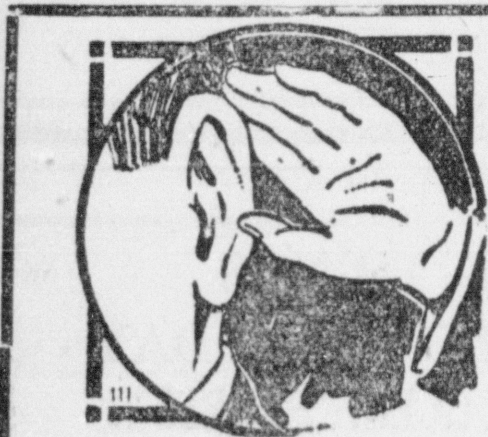
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20c 2-lb. can Ideal Apricots	15c
20c 2-lb. can Hubbard Squash	10c
25c Bottle White Horse Catsup	15c
15c 1-lb. can Ripe Olives, 3 for	25c
50c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup	35c
25c Can Log Cabin Maple and Cane Syrup	20c
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No expense has been spared to make the picture production
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Thursday—fifteen installments—afternoon and evening. Don't
miss the first of them—today, January 21.

ILLINOIS TROUNCES WESLEYAN 34 TO 23

**GREAT EXHIBITION OF TEAM
WORK BY LOCALS.**

Contest Was Anybody's Through
First Half When Illinois Pulls
Away—Gary and McLaughlin Star
in Game.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 20.— Il-
linois college of Jacksonville won a
fast game from Wesleyan here to-
night by a score of 34 to 23. The
five coached by Harmon of Jack-
sonville gave a great exhibition of team
work, the sensational passage of the
visitors being too fast for Wesley-
an to stop. Gary, the diminutive
forward of Illinois college was re-
sponsible for the greatest part of
the floor work. He is about the
fastest seen here for some time,
while the excellent basket shooting
of McLaughlin completed the sys-
tem.

Wesleyan opened strong, Captain
Hart getting a field basket within a
few seconds after the game started.
Millard soon afterward threw a field
goal from a difficult angle. Illi-
nois college tied the score and
throughout the first half, it was
anybody's game. The score at the
close of the half was 19 to 14 in
favor of the visitors.

MATRIMONIAL

McGuire-Casey.

Mr. Hugh M. McGuire and Miss
Mollie Casey were united in the holy
bonds of matrimony Wednesday
morning at eight o'clock at the
Church of Our Savior.

Very Rev. Dean Crowe celebrated
nuptial mass. They were attended
by Mrs. George Walker of Bloom-
ington, a sister of the bride and
Frank C. Doolin, of this city, a
cousin of the bride. The bride wore
a dress of cream messaline silk
trimmed in Valenciennes lace. She
wore a wreath and a veil and car-
ried bride's roses. The matron of
honor was dressed in rose colored
silk, with lace over-dress and wore
a lace cap and carried pink roses.
The bride is the youngest daugh-
ter of Mrs. Margaret Casey and
through her refined and pleasing
disposition has won many friends.
The groom is the youngest son of
Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGuire of
Harrisonville, Mo. For the past six
years Mr. McGuire has made this
city his home, where he is now
popular with a wide circle of friends
that will wish both he and his bride
much happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire left over
the Wabash for Springfield and
southern Kansas. After Feb. 1st
they will be at home to their friends
at 720 Rount street.

Mills-Calhoun.

Laurence E. Mills of Pisgah and
Miss Laura Calhoun of Franklin
were united in marriage Wednesday
afternoon by Rev. F. A. McCarty at
his home on West College avenue.
The groom is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Mills and the bride is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abra-
ham M. Calhoun. Both of the young
people are well known and highly
respected by their many friends who
will wish them well in their mar-
ried life. They will reside upon a
farm in the vicinity of Pisgah.

Setzkorn-Hamilton.

The marriage of W. Elmer Setz-
korn and Miss Opal Hamilton, both
of Mt. Vernon, took place Wednes-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock at the
Centenary M. E. parsonage, Rev. G.
W. Flagg officiating. The groom is
only 20 years of age and his father,
John G. Setzkorn, had signed an af-
fidavit, consenting to the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. J. William Hamilton, Dr.
Hamilton being head of the Egyptian
hospital of Mt. Vernon. The groom
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G.
Setzkorn and he stated that he was
student.

WITH THE SICK.

William Crum, who was recent-
ly operated on at Passavant, con-
tinues to improve in health in a sat-
isfactory manner.

E. C. Lambert is ill with pneu-
monia and has been taken to Pas-
savant hospital for treatment.

J. B. Williamson, the veteran
grocery man, was detained at his
home by illness Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, East Col-
lege avenue, who has been suffer-
ing with a broken arm, is recovering
rapidly from her injuries.

Mrs. Charles E. Waters of Mur-
raville who is a patient at Our
Savior's hospital, remains about the
same.

James Green of Murrayville, who
is a patient at Passavant hospital,
is doing well.

August Graubner of West North
street, is a patient at Our Savior's
hospital.

Fred Mason formerly of Jackson-
ville but now of St. Louis under-
went a very serious operation re-
cently in a hospital in St. Louis.
Word has been received that he is
slightly improved.

Miss Mabel Bourn and cousin, Miss
Alma Eller, were visitors Wednes-
day in Chapin. They expected to
go to day to Mt. Sterling where
they will visit at the home of Dr.
Eller.

S. S. COMMITTEE MEETS.

Dr. F. M. Rule, who is spending
the winter in Jacksonville with his
brother-in-law, Capt. Alexander
Smith, has gone to Chicago to at-
tend a session of the National Sun-
day School association executive
committee of the M. E. church. Dr.
Rule is the secretary of this im-
portant organization.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Members Who Went Home During
the Year 1914 Remembered
Wednesday Evening at Meeting of
Congregation in Sunday School
Room.

Simple memorial services for the
members of Central Christian church
who have passed away during the
year 1914 were held Wednesday
evening at a meeting of the con-
gregation in the Sunday school room,
and words of loving respect, prayer
and spiritual songs were mingled in
this token of tribute to those who
have departed. Words regarding the
beloved dead by the pastor, the Rev.
M. L. Pontius, were supplemented
by brief remarks by Clarence L.
DePew on Alfred Wharton, Frank
Byrne on D. Rees Browning and A.
C. Rice regarding John Sybrant.
After the invocation by George H.
Harney and the hymn, "Shall We
Gather at the River", Miss Minnie
Simpson read scripture from the
Psalms and from St. John. Miss
Marie Finney sang and quartet num-
bers were given by J. A. Campbell,
J. Roy Harney, J. Philip Read and
Charles L. Mathis. A memorial
prayer by the pastor, the hymn, "O,
Think of the Home Over There", a
season of silent prayer and the ben-
ediction, completed the service.

The service commemorated the
lives of the following members:

Miss Edith Todd.
Mrs. Mary Murphy.
Mrs. Rebecca Harshaw.
James R. Stice.
Miss Nellie Martin.
Miss Ada Slaughter.
Mrs. Lucetta Hiet.
Mrs. E. J. Osborne.
Mrs. G. V. Skinner.
Mrs. Howard Reed.
Alfred Wharton.
D. Rees Browning.
Mrs. Anna Gailey.
W. H. Braner.
Walter Howard.
Mrs. J. M. Swales.
Mrs. Josephine Erkenbrach.
Mrs. Carrie Ferguson.
John Sybrant, Sr.
Albert Taylor.
Mrs. Lydia Filkin.
Mrs. Margaret Eads.
Mrs. Elvira Cully.
Frank H. Deters.

Cannon Bros. for barrelled apples.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Wednesday was the birthday of
Miss Dean Obermeyer and in ce-
lebration of the event the young lady
very pleasantly entertained a num-
ber of friends at a birthday dinner.
The menu was an elegant and the
occasion was pleasant indeed.

Miss Louise Guyette entertained
at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home
on South Church street Wednesday
evening for Miss Ethel Ferguson of
Virden. A splendid repast was
served and the evening was spent
with games and socially. The guests
were Misses Bess and Grace Hadden,
Ethel Ferguson, Edith Taylor, Lou-
ise Guyette, Messrs. Bernard Cole,
Harry McCracken, James Guyette,
William Baldwin and Earl Richard-
son.

In honor of H. B. Kamm's thirty-
eighth birthday Mrs. Kamm gave a
surprise party Tuesday night at the
family home on North Church street.
The company of guests included
members of the men's bible class in
Westminster church of which W. J.
Brady is the teacher. Mr. Kamm
was sent away from home on an
errand after the supper hour and
when he returned was thoroughly
surprised to find his uninvited
guests. The evening was spent de-
lightfully with various games and
Mrs. Kamm had prepared excellent
refreshments. Those present in-
cluded W. J. Brady, Dr. F. M. Noyes,
Prof. J. H. Rayhill, Carl S. Hiller-
by, C. A. Fielder, C. B. Massey, J.
E. Cunningham and George C. Gut-
rie.

A progressive euchre party was
given at the home of Mitchell Weig-
and in Alexander Wednesday even-
ing and a most pleasant evening
spent by all present. Prizes were
given for the highest and lowest
scores made during the evening and
the following were the winners: Mr.
Martin Hohman won the first prize
for the gentlemen and Miss Mary
Hohman took first prize for the la-
dies. The consolation prizes were a-
warded to Scott Davenport and Miss
Anna Ludwig. After the euchre
games were finished different games
were played and at a late hour sub-
stantial refreshments were served.
Among those present were: Martin
Hohman, Anna Hohman, William
Hohman, Elizabeth Ludwig, Anna
Ludwig, Theresa Ludwig, Rose Lud-
wig, Edward Ludwig, William Lud-
wig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludwig,
Miss Catherine Hagan, Chester Wat-
erret, William Waterret, Frank John-
son, Elizabeth Ridder, Gertrude Rid-
der, Joseph Ridder, William Ridder,
Anna Ridder, Frances Ridder, An-
drew Johnson, Sebastian Kumble,
Scott Davenport, John Colwell, Mrs.
Henry Young, William Young, Chris-
tina Young and William Herman of
Edina, Mo.

CENTENARY "CUBS"

WIN GAME, 23 TO 5.

Then Centenary Sunday school
basketball team, "The Cubs," which
is taught by Paul Darr, defeated
the team composed of pupils of Earl
Johnston's class of the Central
Christian church last night at the
"Y" by a score of 23 to 5. Wiant
made two field baskets, Reeve 3,
and two free throws, Smith in field
basket and Green 3. The Cubs
awarded three points. For John-
ston's team Carlson got one field
basket and a free throw; Corrington
one field basket.

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Membership of League is Increased
From Six to Nine Cities at An-
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Membership of the Central Illinois
Trap Shooters league was increased
from six to nine cities at the annual
meeting today at Lincoln. The new
members are Peoria, Shelbyville and
Alexander.

The following officers were elect-
ed:

President—L. J. Robinson, Peor-
ia.

Vice president—Charles Schrader,
Alexander.

Secretary-treasurer—Frank Gayle,
Lincoln.

The league adopted more string-
ent rules regarding the acceptance
of entries of shoots, suspected of
professionalism.

In the future when shooters are
challenged, they must make affidavit
that they have not been classed
as professionals for a period of three
years.

Wesley Robertson of Alexander
won second honors in the shoot
Tuesday.

The following dates have been
fixed for tournaments during the
year:

Jacksonville, May 19-20.

Alexander, June 9-10.

Peoria, March 3-4.

Shelbyville, April 21-22.

Decatur, July 21-22.

Bloomington, Aug. 11-12.

Lincoln, Sept. 15-16.

Mt. Pulaski, Oct. 13-14.

Springfield, Nov. 30-31.

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chine in the window. Demon-
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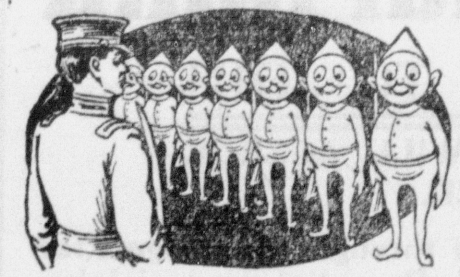
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OLD JACKSONVILLE The Original Town.

By Ensley Moore.
Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

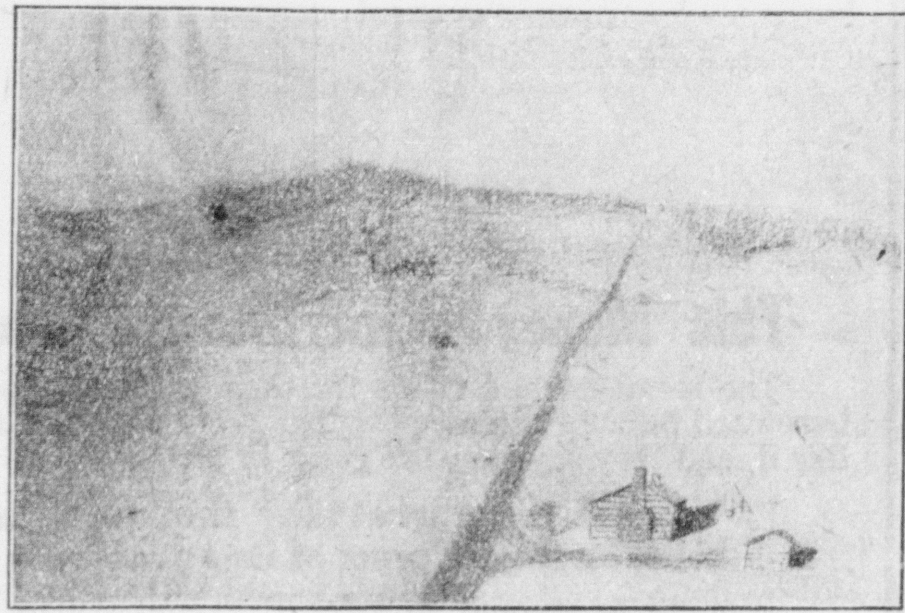
It may be fitting to remind the reader that Illinois became a state in the latter part of 1818; that Morgan became a county (including Cass and Scott) in January, 1823, and that Jacksonville was laid off March 10, 1825.

Few persons, looking at our streets set with so many beautiful trees, would imagine that the site of the town was an open prairie. Many persons need to see things with their eyes, in order to believe what they hear with their ears, or read. To demonstrate the absolutely unbroken appearance of the landscape the accompanying sketch of what the land must have looked like, on March 10, 1825, was prepared. The view is supposed to be from the present School for the Blind, looking westward. The cabin in the foreground was to represent the home of "Father" John Jordan which stood about where Passavant hospital now is. To the left, some distance westward, was a cabin owned by a man named Cox, a hatter. Further east is a swale crossing the state road just east of where Westminster street is now. Further west, on

As a town grows the names of continued additions, whether of the proprietors or otherwise, become a veritable history of men, of trees, of other places and of great events. There are additions by Linton and Chambers, there is Pine street, there is Grove street, there is Hardin avenue and College avenue; and among others Sandusky street, Webster avenue and Freedman street, speak for far different times. Elm Grove and Duncan Grove, College Grove and College Hill, Madiera and Car Works, and other names of additions tell their various stories.

The original town had to have a name, and it was no doubt given that of the valiant old hero of New Orleans. But it chanced that a colored boy happened to come upon the surveyors of the future "Athens of the West", and some one asked the boy what his name was. He replied "Andrew Jackson." Thereupon the surveyor said, "We are going to name this town for you", and the boy may have believed it.

The boy became the Rev. Andrew Jackson, pastor for years of Mt. Emory Baptist church, and he was



JACKSONVILLE IN 1825

Looking westward from the present site of the School for the Blind.

the right, is what was Duncan's grove, and on the left was College grove. Further to the left is the valley of the Brook.

By act of the legislature, Jan. 6, 1825, John Howard, Abraham Prickett and John T. Lusk, of Madison county, were appointed to fix upon a permanent seat of justice for the county (Morgan). They were required to meet at the house of James Deaton on the first Monday in March to locate the county seat. They met at the appointed time, and settled the present site of Jacksonville. The land then belonged to the government, but early the next day was purchased by Thomas Arnett and Isaac Dial at private sale for one dollar and a quarter per acre. It was in sections twenty and twenty-one. Arnett taking the first, and Dial the second section above named. On the tenth of March they laid out the town on their land each giving the county twenty acres for public buildings.

Johnston Shelton, the county surveyor, laid off the future capital of Morgan, it is said by one. Mrs. Asenath K. Munday, writing from Brighton in 1879, says that her father, Seymour Kellogg, as state surveyor, laid off Jacksonville and many other nearby places.

Previous to this there had been a public road laid out from Springfield to Naples, on the Illinois river. This was called the State road. This road passed east and west on top of the ridge of land directly over the spot selected for the county seat. The surveyor located a street on this road, and called it State street. He then located a street running north and south from State street, right through the center of the land he had set off for the public square, now called the Central Park, and it was called Main street. Both these streets were sixty feet in width. The side streets were forty feet in width, which now is much too narrow for the purpose.

This first plat of the town ran from the first alley now east of East street, to the first alley now west of West street—from Centenary church to the west side of Scott Block. On the north the plat began at Madison street, one block north of North street, and ran south to the first alley south of College avenue, as it is now called. So the new town covered but a small part of the area now included in the city limits.

for two terms one of the aldermen from the Fourth ward.

It may be difficult to tell exactly who began the system of beautifying the new town with trees, but Mr. John W. Lathrop claimed to have been one of the first to suggest the idea. But it got to be the rule for careful planners of additions to set out trees almost as soon as they had run the lines of their subdivisions.

A lady visiting Jacksonville, some years ago, as she looked north from Greenwood avenue, said to her host: "Why did you put your town in the woods?"

He replied: "We didn't; we put the woods in the town!"

Every one owning real estate has or should have an abstract to his property. Abstracts of all lots in town would contain a liberal history of the people who have lived in Jacksonville since 1825.

Among early additions to the original town may be mentioned McHenry Johnson's—opposite the Dunlap House (hotel), cornering on West State and Church streets. Then Hackett & McClung's and Wilkinson & Brown's, south of the original plat. This Brown being Judge William, probably, father of William Finley Brown. East of the first plat are Taylor's and McConnell's additions. North are Litton's and Melindy's and Dunlap's. Cassell, Yates & Coffman's, corners on South Main and Morton avenue. Duncan's West, and Capps & Lambert's addition come in over near Capps' factory. Bibb's is over in the First ward, near the Junction. Eno's tells of Edward L. Eno, and fronts north to West State street, west to Park street, and south to College avenue. Over east on State street, Hardin and College avenues is Mathers & Newman's addition. Further over in the southeast part of town, is Israel, Taggart & Smith's addition. Israel was the father of Mrs. Alexander McDonald, and she was the mother of Edw. L. Fredrick A. and Francis I. McDonald.

Taggart was a brother-in-law of Israel's, and Smith was Samuel R. Smith, nephew of Taggart's and a brother of Stafford Smith, of Merced. They were an early mercantile firm, and were from Delaware and Maryland.

So one might go all over the map of Jacksonville as it is today, and tell of the people who added to the area of the city, first and last, earlier and later.

NORTH-SOUTH ROMANCE.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 20.—The romance of a northern beauty, Miss Marie Donaldson Ames of Boston, and Ensign Richard Evelyn Byrd, U. S. N., a dashing southern naval officer, resulted in a pretty wedding today at the winter home of the Ames family here. Ensign Byrd is stationed on the U. S. S. Dolphin, and the young couple will make their home in Washington. The groom is a son of Hon. and Mrs. Richard E. Byrd of Richmond, Va.

REBEKAH ROLL CALL FRIDAY.

The annual roll call of Jacksonville Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 13, will be held Friday evening at the Odd Fellow Temple on East State street. A short program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

John Shutt of Waverly was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

COMMISSION REWARDS 44 ACTS OF HEROISM

ELEVEN SILVER MEDALS ARE
AWARDED.

Bronze Medals are Given in Thirty-Three Other Cases at Eleventh Annual Meeting of Carnegie Hero Fund Commission—Thirteen of the Heroes Lost Their Lives.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—Forty-four acts of heroism, largely those of young men and women in widely-scattered places in the United States and Canada, were recognized at the eleventh annual meeting of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission here today by the award of eleven silver medals, and bronze medals in the other thirty-three cases.

Thirteen of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of seven of these, pensions aggregating \$3,900 a year were granted; to the dependents of four of the others who lost their lives, sums totaling \$2,000, to be applied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants, in eight cases sums aggregating \$14,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in twenty-three cases awards aggregating \$21,655 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes, the liquidation of indebtedness, and to other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

The awards are as follows:

Bronze Medals.
Joseph Sterling, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., aged 18, saved Peter Sylak, 35, from drowning in a skating accident Jan. 25, 1912.

C. Williams, Jr., Bethany, Mo., 14, saved W. Marshall Gifford, 18, from drowning in a swimming accident at Carlsbad, N. M., April 26, 1912.

Bessie A. Vannah, Winslow Mills, Me., 16, attempted to save Frank C. Delano, 11, in a skating accident, January 22, 1913.

Harold Q. Abell, Riley, Kan., 18, saved Edward J. Otto, 16, from drowning in a swimming accident, June 4, 1911.

John M. Greenfield, Batesville, Ark., 18, attempted to save a child in a runaway accident, March 7, 1913.

Guy W. Henson, R. D. 5, Joplin, Mo., 17, attempted to save William P. Gault, 33, from drowning in a swimming accident, July 14, 1912.

Robert Gabraith, Pine Bluff, Ark., 14, saved Charles T. Statten, 45, from drowning in a whirlpool at Noel, Mo., July 15, 1913.

Florence Murray, Stratford, Ont., 12, saved six-year-old boy from drowning March 14, 1912.

William A. McKnight, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 23, saved two boys from a runaway horse in New York City, March 18, 1913.

Edward W. Hays, Berrion, Kan., 54, attempted to save Leroy B. Howey, 26, from suffocation in a well, Sept. 18, 1913.

John B. Deever, Topeka, Kan., 58, saved Leroy B. Howey (See case preceding).

Floyd E. Morgan, Bryant Pond, Me., 29, saved Charles A. Jacobs, 56, from drowning, canoe upset, November 13, 1911.

James F. Smith, Annapolis, Md., 24, attempted to save Blanche C. Curran, 23, from drowning in a sailing accident, August 10, 1913.

Ethyle J. Armstrong, Bracebridge, Ont., 19, saved Gertrude A. Fredrick, 24, from drowning in a bathing accident, July 20, 1912.

James Williams, Farmville, Va., 40, saved John D. Jennings, 66, from being run over by a train, October 23, 1912.

Charles H. Low, R. D. 6, Augusta, Me., 31, attempted to save five-year-old Rupert Tobey from drowning at Vassalboro, May 19, 1912.

James H. Johnson, Roanoke, Va., 27, saved two-year-old Henry L. Baker from being run over by a train, April 9, 1913.

Jess L. Liston, Burlington, Kan., 31, attempted to save Willis Hays, 52, from suffocation in a well, August 22, 1907.

J. F. Karnon Mark, R. D. 2, Madison, Kan., 42, saved Willis Hays and Jess L. Liston. (See case preceding).

John R. Hoffman, Longview, Tex., 26, saved Andrew P. O'bryan, 78, from being run over by a train, December 19, 1913.

Charles E. Glass, Clifton Forge, Va., 43, saved W. H. Hawley, 66, from being run over by a train, July 20, 1912.

George A. Watson, Clinton, Mass., 17, saved an unknown man from drowning in a bathing accident, July 9, 1912.

William G. Gallagher, Far Rockaway, N. Y., 21, saving Mary A. Hurley, 31, from drowning while bathing, September 2, 1913.

James D. Prater, Red Oak, Mo., 25, saved Ernest Whitetree, 18, from suffocation in a well at Tiff City, June 24, 1911.

Iddo P. Norton, Alix, Kan., 37, saved Henry C. Gresson, a fellow miner, from suffocation, September 6, 1913.

Albert A. La Due, Clio, Mich., 26, saved one-year-old Lillian Carter from being run over by an electric car at Saginaw, September 13, 1913.

Edgar L. Rayne, Berlin, Md., 20, saved Henry L. Harrison, 16, from drowning in a boating accident, July 13, 1912.

Earl H. McCann, (deceased), 23; died attempting to save Charles A. Adams, 22, from drowning at Crockett, Tex., August 5, 1914. Medal to McCann's mother.

Woodson Graham, (deceased), 13; died attempting to save Arlington Buntin, 14, from drowning at Grenada, Miss., June 2, 1913. Medal to Graham's father.

Patrick J. Moriarty, (deceased), 52; died attempting to save Timothy Talbot, 47, from suffocation in a manhole in St. Louis, Mo., July 6, 1914. Medal and pension to widow, 4402 A. Cote Brillante Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

R. Emil Drummer, (deceased), 22; died attempting to save Alfred M. Scheer, 24, from drowning at Westville, N. J., June 29, 1913. Medal and pension to widow in Gornsdorf, Saxony, Germany.

Ellsworth Sanders, (deceased), 47; died in saving Rose M. Schmitt, 23, from a runaway in Cleveland, O., May 5, 1914. Medal and pension to widow, 3503 Gorman Ave., Cleveland.

LUKEMAN BROS CLEARANCE SALE

If you have been waiting for this, we are coming to meet you with merchandise at prices never quoted before in the history of clearance sales. And the high standard merchandise we have to offer should bring you here—if for no other reason. Hirsh, Wickwire Co., Stratford, Dress Well, L System, and Michael Sterns' Clothes are the makes we have. Look all around, but before buying come here, as we intend to make this sale an item long to be remembered by the values we will give you.

Men's Suits

\$30.00 Suits	\$17.75
\$25.00 Suits	\$14.75
\$20.00 Suits	\$12.75
\$15.00 Suits	\$9.75
\$12.00 Suits	\$7.75
\$10.00 Suits	\$6.75

Men's Overcoats

\$30.00 Overcoats	\$17.75
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$14.75
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$12.75
\$15.00 Overcoats	\$9.75
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$7.75
\$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.75

Boys' Suits

Two Lots of Boys' Suits

\$10.00 to \$7.50 Suits	\$4.95
\$6.00 to \$1.00 Suits	\$1.95

Boys' Overcoats

\$15.00 Overcoats	\$9.75
\$12.50 Overcoats	\$7.75
\$10.00 Overcoats	\$6.75
\$7.50 Overcoats	\$4.75
\$5.00 Overcoats	\$2.75

Save Your Pennies

Week of Jan. 18, 1914

Flake Hominy, the pound 5c
Choice Head Rice, the pound 10c
2 lbs. Navy Beans, the pound 10c
New Lima Beans, the pound 10c
Pearl Tapioca 9c
16 oz. pkg. Raisins, the package 12c
Currants, a good value, the pkg. 12c
Van Camps Tomato Okro Soup 24c
3 cans 24c
1 lb. Good Coco, the jar 25c
2 lbs. Mince Meat, the jar 25c
A Good Canned Milk, the can 8c
A Good Mop Stick 10c
Plenty of Good Country Butter.

Sargent's Market

320 E. State St. Ebbie Bldg.

Illinois 946 —Phones— Bell 425

Winter Weather Is Here

Cold weather always makes the coal pile go rapidly. When you think about a new supply remember that we sell the very highest grade Carterville and Springfield Lump and Nut. No better coal, no better service and prices as low as the lowest.

Otis Hoffman

E. LAFAYETTE AVE.

Both Phones 621

Weight—Service—Quality

NEW GROCERY FIRM

Having purchased the Lindsey Grocery at 113 East North street, just off North Main street, I have equipped the same with an entire

NEW STOCK OF CHOICE GROCERIES

I will also handle FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

GIVE ME A TRIAL ORDER. Will deliver goods to all parts of the city.

WRILEY F. COOK



TALK HAPPINESS

Talk happiness instead of gloom, and keep your face with smiles alloom. There's so much sorrow everywhere, so much of fear and carking care, that one who would increase the woe we size up as a public foe. Too many people kick and knock; we hear too much depressing talk, too much of doubt and dole and doom—talk happiness instead of gloom! Talk happiness and you will fetch new courage to some hopeless wretch; you'll brace up tired, despondent men, so they will get their grip again; the message in your hopeful words will travel faster than the birds, and help more people, far and near, than you could number in a year. Oh, get the habit, right away, while yet the year is young and gay! Make up your mind to car the whine, and keep your eyes from leaking brine, behind your whiskers let there be a smile that speaks of faith and glee. Go down among the croaking boys, and shame them with your cheerful noise. For life is short, and we should strive to have our fun while yet alive; if we'd do that we must believe that it is foolishness to grieve; for doubts and fears we'll have no room; talk happiness instead of gloom.



Walt Mason

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Look, Mothers! If Tongue is Coated Give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs", and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well playful child again.

Mother's can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative", because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH, SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

"Pape's Diapiespin" Digests Food When Stomach Caut—Cures Indigestion.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapiespin digests everything leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective, No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiespin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiespin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty cent case of Pape's Diapiespin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

"BLOOD WILL TELL" The Heroes of the War.

"Blood will tell", is an axiom that in all the ages has never been gained. Every man who does a brave, heroic act carries within his veins a quality of blood that urges and sustains him. No matter whether he inherits it from a long line of famous ancestors or from the sound and healthy constitution of his immediate parents, whose only distinction is honorable toil and a simple virtuous life.

It matters little where or how you obtain it, but it matters all the world that by some means you possess good blood. Good blood is first, last and always the making of manly men and womanly women. It is the source of all courage, virtue and happiness.

A new man can be made out of one that's "used-up", bilious and dyspeptic. It's done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It starts the torpid liver into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, cleanses, repairs, and strengthens the system, and restores health and vigor. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it sets at work all the process of digestion and nutrition, and builds up flesh and strength. It's the only Blood and Liver Remedy that's guaranteed, in every case, to benefit or cure. If it doesn't do all that's claimed for it, the money is promptly refunded. But it keeps its promise—that's the reason it can be sold in this way.

It is not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. You only pay for the good you get. "Discovery" strengthens Weak Lungs, relieves Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections.

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, bound in cloth, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing only. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.—adv

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate. Met at 11 a. m. Senator Burton began the third day of his speech against the administration ship bill. Another Democratic caucus will assemble tonight to consider amendments to the ship bill. The banking committee resumed consideration of rural credits legislation.

The foreign relations committee authorized Chairman Stone to introduce a resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for the proposed Latin-American financial conference.

Considered nominations in executive session. Recessed at 6:10 p. m. until 11 a. m. Thursday.

House. Met at noon. The coast guard bill to consolidate the revenue cutter and life saving services was debated. Passed senate bill to create the coast guard by combining the revenue cutter and life saving services. Adjourned at 5:48 p. m. until 11 a. m. Thursday.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES GAIN.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20.—From figures compiled by the Manufacturers' Record, a total of 220,911 spindles were added to the southern cotton mill industry during the year just closed. The growth in the last quarter was 23,000 spindles. 20,666 looms were added last year, which with the new spindles, represent an added investment of \$5,500,000.

The southern knitting mill industry has gained twenty new mills during 1914, with approximately 1,100 new machines. The capital for the new mills represents \$800,000, besides the many additions to established plants.

FRISCO DIVORCES INCREASE 40 PER CENT

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 20.—During the year 1914, divorces granted in San Francisco increased 40 per cent. The preceding year recorded 500 and the year just closed shows 700 legal separations. Judges and ministers disagree as to the causes for the great increase, but many agree that outsiders are coming to the divorce colony here for the purpose of securing relief from marriage ties. "When we can end man's inhumanity to man we shall have the solution of the divorce problem," says Judge James Trout.

TERRE HAUTE POLS FIGHT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The grounds on which some thirty Terre Haute politicians and friends are contesting the indictments found by the federal grand jury in connection with election frauds in Terre Haute will be set before Federal Judge Anderson today. The demurrer filed on behalf of Mayor Don M. Roberts asserts that the federal court was without jurisdiction, that the facts are not sufficient to constitute a public offense, and that the indictment is vague. Of the 114 men who pleaded on January 12th, eighty acknowledged guilt and the balance pleaded not guilty.

J. Earl Adams has returned from Woodson where he made a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Adams.

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FACTS ABOUT AFFAIRS IN SYRIA TOLD

News of War Conditions Told in Private Letter Written From Beirut, Syria.

The following letter printed in the Peoria Star was received by a former Jacksonville resident.

It was sent from Beirut, Syria, near old Tyre, Sidon, Damascus and Jerusalem, via the United States warship North Carolina, which has been stationed a long time in the Beirut harbor, to a relative in New York, and by him forwarded to the recipient in Peoria.

In this connection it is pertinent to remark that a great many letters have been sent to the writer of the letter in Beirut, which should have been delivered to him before he wrote, but which have not been.

"Beirut, Syria, December 13, 1914.—It is a long time since I have heard from you. There may be letters held up in the censor's office. Almost no mail reaches us. I have seen no papers later than October. Just now no one, native or foreign, is allowed to leave the country. We think that they are about to start their attack on Egypt. All adult males have been sent to the interior, Damascus, Aleppo, etc., with a very few exceptions. Our three British doctors are still with us, thanks to much telegraphing to and from Constantinople. The Turkish ministry seems to be divided. The ministry of the interior assures our ambassador that these people may stay here, and the war department, through the commander-in-chief at Damascus, insists upon their deportation. The local authorities take their orders from Damascus. At first we were horrified that men, women and children should be deported, but only the men had to go, which is bad enough, but is nevertheless a great relief. A number of our medical students have had to go as medical assistants, and it is not unlikely that more may be called."

Beirut, Syria, which was a noted city in ancient times, even before the Christian era, is situated in Asiatic Turkey, on the easternmost coast of the Mediterranean Sea, near the Lebanon mountains, and is one of the most important places in that region, as it has always been. The writer of the letter quoted above is a native of Illinois, who for a quarter of a century has been a professor in the Syrian Protestant College (American) at Beirut, a large institution closely resembling a great American university, with collegiate, academic, medical, pharmaceutical and commercial departments, chapel (with a large organ), laboratory, library, museums, observatory, gymnasium, athletic sport grounds, dormitories, etc., over 15 handsome brown stone buildings altogether. Until the breaking out of the war it was very flourishing, the students at last accounts numbering about 800.

TAKT AT INDIANA COLLEGE FETE

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 20.—Former President William H. Taft will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the ninety-fifth anniversary celebration of the founding of Indiana university, to be held tomorrow. The faculty and students will parade in a body across the campus to the auditorium, where the exercises will be held, and the balance of the day will be given over to a holiday fete.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS AT EXETER

Nineteen years ago in Exeter was a school teacher named, Wilton Crabbe. The young man was a success as a teacher but felt called on to preach the gospel and he joined the Methodist Episcopal conference and began his holy calling.

A year later he moved to Ohio from which place he had come west, and has lived in that state since. For some years he served churches as pastor but of late years has been successful as an evangelist and has done much work in that direction.

The old friends in Exeter remembered him and wanted him to come back and hold revival services there and he accepted the invitation and will work in the Methodist church in connection with the pastor. The meetings were to begin last night and much good is expected from them.

His brother, George Crabbe, residing on the corner of Morton and Goltz avenues and a member of Brooklyn church, expected to go down today and bewitch his brother a time at the meetings.

ATTENDING FUNERAL.

Mrs. John Casey and son, William, of Woodson were in Jacksonville Wednesday enroute to Springfield to attend the funeral of Mrs. Casey's niece, Miss Kate Hagerty, to be held in the capital city this forenoon.

MAY ENTER RACE.

No more announcements of candidates for commissioner were made Wednesday but among the names mentioned of men who it is understood are about ready to enter the race were John Minter, B. F. Ragsdale and Anthony Kennedy. All of these men are residents of the third ward and have taken some interest in political affairs for a number of years.

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Christmas Savings Club

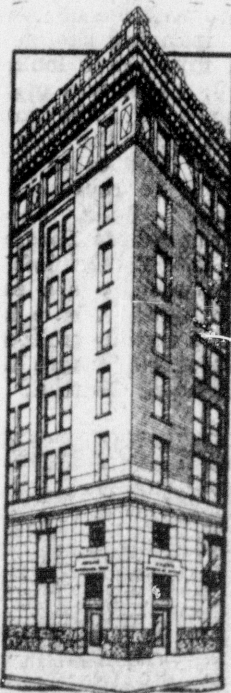
Which has been forming since December 21, 1914, at

The Ayers National Bank

IS STILL OPEN FOR YOU TO JOIN

AND INTEREST ON YOUR DEPOSITS WILL ACCRUE FROM DATE CLUB STARTED.

The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments. Do not postpone joining for soon it will be too late.



When we opened our new Bank Building two years ago, we started our first Club and in December of that year paid about Seven Thousand Dollars.

One year ago, our second Club was started, and the week before Christmas we paid out to our Club members nearly Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

This Money Went Into the Channels of Trade

The members had funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants were benefitted because the members had money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars this year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of this year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

FORCED SHOE SALE

This great money-saving event has been in progress ten days, with only five more to go. While hundreds have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving values, I am still quite a way from \$1,500 I must have by Saturday night, Jan. 16th, to satisfy my creditors. I have decided to cut my prices STILL LOWER regardless of cost for this final wind up of the greatest money-saving event ever pulled off in Jacksonville. Below I quote only a few of the many bargains to be found. I've got the shoes; you have got the money. Let us get together.

Lot No. 1 Superior \$5.00 and \$6.00 grade at \$2.90 Think of it, lower than manufacturers' cost	Lot No. 2 \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes in tans and blacks, lace or button, for this week only \$2.50 Lay in a supply now. Shoes will be higher	Lot No. 3 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hannah and Superior \$2.60 Lot No. 4 Men's Overshoes cut to cost. \$1.20 and \$1.45 All this year's goods. No old stock. Only a few.
Lot No. 5 Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at actual cost \$2.85 Patents in Cloth Tops or Kid. Dull, in all heels.	Lot No. 6 Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.40 Dolls and Patents. High heel and low. In these are Baby Doll, Cloth Tops, Patent Button.	Lot No. 7 Odds and Ends in Ladies' Shoes. Some as high as \$4.00, 'a lace, only for \$1.50 Mostly small sizes

Boys' and Girls Shoes Cut to Actual Cost

BRING IN THE CHILDREN,

Positively No Goods on Approval

A. SMITH

Prices Strictly Cash

The East State Street Shoe Man. Ill. Phone 1128

OUCH! MY BACK! RUB LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil".

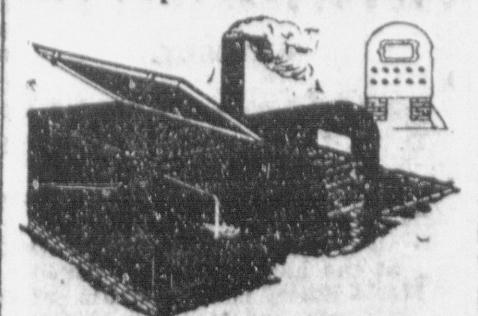
When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.—Advertisement.

CATTLE FEEDERS

Woods Improved Grain Softener



Pat. Applied for 100 bu. size.

We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps make the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps the hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of live coals.

Yours for producing more beef and pork.

CHAS. WOOD, R. F. D. No. 6

Eleanor Fairbanks in "A Pair of Sixes" Coming to the Grand Monday night, Jan. 25th.

Business Cards

Dr. F. A. Norris
Ayers Bank Building Rooms 407-409
Residence—Pacific Hotel.
Both phones, 760.
Office hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.
At hospitals until 1 p. m. Sunday, 11
to 12. Sunday and evenings, by ap-
pointment.

Dr. G. R. Bradley
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, No. 314
West College avenue.
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30
to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday,
9 to 9:30 a. m. and by appointment.
Phones, Ill. 5; Bell, 705.

Dr. Carl E. Black
Ayers National Bank Building.
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No. 2 hard, \$1.50½ all rail cfr track
export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1-
44 and No. 1 Northern Manitoba,
\$1.51½ cfr Buffalo.
Futures were strong May \$1.50½;
July \$1.32½.
Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow,
82½ cfr to arrive.
Oats—Spot, firm; standard, 59;
No. 3 white, 58½; fancy clipped
white, 59½ cfr.

New York Money Market

New York, Jan. 20.—Mercantile
paper, 3½@4c; sterling exchange,
barely steady; sixty day calls, 4-
81.75; for cables, 4.84.35; for de-
mand, 4.83.85.
Bar silver, 49c.
Mexican dollars, 37½c.
Time loans, easy; sixty days,
3½; ninety days, 3c; six months,
3½.
Call money, steady; high 2; low
1½; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2;
closing bid, 1½; offered at 2.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Jan. 20.—Corn 1c lower;
No. 3 white, 70½c; No. 3 yellow,
71c; No. 3 mixed, 70½c.
Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 52½c;
standard, 52½c.

STOGIE ROLLERS MEET.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—A
meeting of labor leaders from the
cigar and stogie makers' unions is
being held here today, in an effort
to adjust the long-standing differ-
ences which are said to exist in the
cigarmakers and stogie-makers' un-
ions. The trouble has long vexed
the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor
Unions, and today's meeting will try
to solve the problems and bring
the cigar and stogie rollers into bet-
ter accord. So important are the is-
sues involved that delegates have
come from many parts of the coun-
try.

ARRANGE FOR SPRING PRACTICE

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 19.—Ar-
rangements were made today for
spring football practice at Harvard
during the three weeks following
the April recess. By invitation of
Coach Haughton, Robert Zuppke
head coach of the University of Ill-
inois team, will assist in Harvar-
d football instruction and it is pos-
sible he may be on hand for the
spring practice instead of waiting
until fall. Otherwise the spring
coaching will be managed by the
home forces.

REFUGEES CROSS

UNITED STATES
San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 19.—
Fifty women and children, German
refugees from Japan, will begin an-
other long lap of their journey home
ward today. Uncle Sam has remov-
ed all restrictions to their land-
ing and crossing the country, so that
they may reach relatives in Ger-
many. Their husbands and fathers
were held by the Japanese. This
is one of the few cases on record
in which the United States has per-
mitted refugees to pass through the
country.

NEW TEXAS GOVERNOR.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—Gov-
ernor Oscar B. Colquitt of Texas
who recently flayed the adminis-
tration of President Roosevelt, retire
from office today. He is succeeded
by Governor James E. Ferguson.
Governor Colquitt is a candidate to
succeed Senator Culberson, whose
term expires March 3, 1917.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Alton.

North Bound—
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. dept. 1:30 pm
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar. 12:20 am
Chicago Peoria Accom. thru
to Chicago. 7:30 am

Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:30 pm
From St. Louis. 8:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hammer" 1:55 am
South and West Bound—

St. Louis Accom. daily. 6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:48 pm
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm

Wabash
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12. 9:45 pm
No. 28, daily. 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily. 2:13 am
No. 4, daily. 8:30 am

No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily. 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily. 7:15 am
No. 15, daily. 6:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 pm

South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm

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North Bound—
No. 26, daily. 7:40 am
No. 35, returns. 11:34 am
No. 33, daily. 3:05 pm

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St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Wheat—No.
2 red, \$1.40@1.41½; No. 3 red, \$1-
31½; No. 2 hard winter, \$1-41½;
No. 3 hard winter, \$1-40½;
Corn—No. 2, 72½c; No. 3, 71½c;
72½c; No. 4, 70½c; No. 2 white,
75½c; No. 3 white, 72½c; No. 2
yellow, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 72c;
No. 4 yellow, 71½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3
white, 51½c; No. 4 white,
51½c; No. 2 mixed, 52½c; No. 3
mixed, 51½c.

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No. 3 hard winter, \$1-40½;
Corn—No. 2, 72½c; No. 3, 71½c;
72½c; No. 4, 70½c; No. 2 white,
75½c; No. 3 white, 72½c; No. 2
yellow, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 72c;
No. 4 yellow, 71½c.

Oats—No. 2, 54½c; No. 3, 53½c;
No. 2 white, 55½c; No. 3 white,
54½c; No. 4 white, 53½c;
standard, 53c.

Mrs. J. C. Hart of Franklin was
among the Wednesday shoppers in
the city.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

RESUMPTION OF EXPORT BUYING
GIVES CEREALS SHARP UPTURN

Wheat Runs up as Much as 5½
Cents a Bushel From Lowest
Point of the Day—Close is Strong
at 2½ to 3½ Cents Advance.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Resumption
of export buying on a large scale
led to a sharp upturn late today
in the price of all cereals. There
was a strong close with wheat 2½c
to 3½c above last night. Corn
gained ½c to 1c net and oats ½c to
1c net. In provisions the out-
come was unchanged to 5@7½c
higher.

Wheat ran up as much as 5½c
a bushel from the lowest point of the
day. It was a case of a general
stampede to the buying side when
word came that seaboard sales to
exporters had suddenly widened out
and that foreign transactions which
had not previously been known of
would amount to at least 1,000,000
bushels. It was said storms were
seriously obstructing the harvest
and movement of the Argentine crop
and that owing to high vessel rates
the shipments from Argentina to
Europe at present would be lighter
than had been looked for.

Rural offerings of wheat today
were said to have proved meager in
every direction. Advances were at
hand also that farmer elevator as-
sociations throughout Nebraska,
Iowa, and the Dakotas would pro-
test to congress against any mea-
sure that would tend to cause a low-
ering of grain values. It was main-
ly to nervousness over the apparent
withdrawal of export demand that
early weakness of the wheat mar-
ket was due, coupled with uncer-
tainty as to what might be the re-
sult of some possible drastic action
by congress.

Europeans were reported as hav-
ing taken 500,000 bushels of corn
at the seaboard and 150,000 bush-
els here. As in regard to wheat,
however, the bears had the advan-
tage until there were signs of a
fresh development of trans-Atlantic
trade. Export sales of oats at the
seaboard were said to aggregate one
million bushels. Sales of oats here
to exporters totaled 580,000 bush-
els.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS

Receipts, 55,000.
Market, slow, 10 to 15c lower.
Bulk of sales. \$6.65@6.85
Light. 6.55@6.85
Mixed. 6.50@6.90
Heavy. 6.35@6.85
Rough. 6.35@6.50
Pigs. 5.25@6.35

CATTLE

Receipts, 16,000.
Market, weak.
Native steers. \$5.60@9.25
Western. 5.00@7.50
Cows and heifers. 3.25@8.00
Calves. 7.25@10.50

SHEEP

Receipts, 8,000.
Market, strong.
Sheep. \$5.85@6.60
Yearlings. 6.70@7.75
Lambs. 6.75@8.65

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

HOGS

Receipts, 12,200.
Market, 5 to 10c lower.
Pigs and lights. \$6.00@7.00
Mixed and butchers. 6.80@7.00
Good heavy. 6.95@7.00

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FEDS' COUNSEL ATTACKS ORGANIZED BASEBALL

ANTI-TRUST SUIT BEGINS BEFORE JUDGE LANDIS.

Addington Describes Powers That Control Organization as Oppressors of the Minor Leagues—Attacks Waiver and Draft Rules and Practices.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The powers that control organized baseball, or at least are said to control it, were described as oppressors of Minor Leagues and ball players by Keene Addington, of counsel for the Federal League, in his opening address today in the anti-trust suit against the national commission, the American League and the National League. Addington cited features of the national agreement, decisions of the national commission and general practices of baseball authorities to show that the game is governed by a group having almost absolute power, with authority to make laws, judge of infractions of the laws and impose penalties for infractions.

Addington had not finished his opening argument when court adjourned tonight and it was declared the case probably would last well into next week. The first session attracted a large number of baseball followers and though the arguments involving much legal matter, had no thrills for them, they were recompensed partly by close views of celebrities. Among the latter were the presidents of the National and American Leagues, the chairman of the National commission and the leaders of the Federal and a score or more of magnates and players of note.

At the afternoon session, Addington devoted a large portion of his address to an attack on the waivers and draft rules and practices. He declared the former vested control of the player not alone in the club he serves, but also in other clubs. His chance of becoming a free agent is slight, according to Addington, since it requires action of many, different entities.

Addington charges that the waiver method is used as a means of humiliating or disciplining a player and then brought in the charge made in an affidavit by Mordecai Brown that when President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals sold him to Louisville it was with the agreement that Brown never would be allowed again to join the majors.

Here Attorney George W. Miller for the defendants called Addington's attention to the fact that Brown later played with the Cincinnati club in a major league, but Addington said the agreement between Chicago and Louisville was what he wished to show possible.

"Even if it kept a player out of major league ball for a time, the harm of the system is apparent," he argued.

The fact that a player is without choice as to the club or league in which he plays was cited by the Federal's counsel as a case of oppression.

Changes in the players' contract which were made last year at the behest of players' fraternity were declared by Addington not to have materially modified it. He called it remarkable that such close associates as Chairman Herrmann and President Johnson should disagree in the interpretation of the contract as he charged they did.

Judge Landis was particularly interested in the Brown case cited by Addington and asked that it be retold. He showed a knowledge of the national game by noting—which counsel had not done—that a petition purporting to be from the Players' Fraternity to the National commission was signed by players from only one club. It was explained that the players had petitioned by teams.

Leaders of organized ball expressed themselves not surprised at anything the Federal League presented today.

"We have nothing to fear from what was brought up today," said President Tener of the National League and others were of similar opinion.

EXIT BLEASE.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—The retirement of Governor Coleman Livingston Blease today removes a unique character from the realm of executives. With consistent regularity he has opened the jail doors of the state and freed or paroled the criminals of the state in such numbers that severe condemnation was voiced in all parts of the country. He outstripped all other pardoning records. During the four years of his occupancy of the governor's chair he has granted pardons, commutations and paroles to some 3200 criminals. Governor Blease is an able lawyer and has served his state in many capacities.

The new Governor is Hon. Richard I. Manning.

REDFIELD AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Secretary William L. Redfield of the Department of Commerce will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Transportation Club of Louisville, which takes place tomorrow night. Secretary Redfield and his party will be entertained tomorrow. Following the banquet, the Redfield party will journey to St. Louis to attend the International Trade Conference.

OPEN BIDS FOR CONVICT LABOR.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Bids were opened here today for the labor of 500 Kentucky convicts, for one, two, three and four years.

GARY SAYS BUSINESS MEN ARE ON A BETTER BASIS THAN EVER

Chairman of U. S. Steel Corporation Delivers Address at Luncheon of New York Merchants Association.

New York, Jan. 20.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation and head of the mayor's committee on unemployment, asserted in a speech delivered at a luncheon of the merchants' association today that the country resulting from the war are now equal to the disadvantages, so far as he could judge.

"The business men of this country are at the present on a better basis than ever before," he continued. "Their management, their conduct, their business morals are improved, their standards are higher."

"We have before us promise of an era of prosperity, contentment and happiness. Undoubtedly the terrible consequences of the pending war will for some time unfavorably affect even this great and growing nation but if we remain strictly neutral we may expect to receive an increasing measure of trade and influence."

"The year 1915 seems certain to be much better for the business man than 1914 was and we should do everything practicable to evidence our faith in future prosperity."

PHONE MEN REPORT RESULTS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 20.—The convention of independent telephone men of the United States, which opened here yesterday, got down to interesting business today. C. B. Randall of the Tri-State company delivered an interesting address on "The Tactics of the Opposition." An interesting speaker is Frank Winter of Wisconsin, who filed the complaint against the Bell Telephone Co. in that state which resulted in the order of the Wisconsin supreme court that the Bell lines furnish connection with the independents of the state. A resume of that noted case was given by Mr. Winter. H. J. Currier of Chicago was another speaker, and took for his subject, "Operating Responsibilities." J. C. Casler of Dallas will speak on "Our Association." At the annual banquet of the independent phone men, to be held tonight, Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota will speak on "The Organization of the Social Mind." President E. B. Fisher of Grand Rapids is presiding over the sessions of the phone men, which will continue tomorrow.

JEROME ON JOB AGAIN.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 29.—Harry Thaw has prepared, with the aid of his legal advisers to meet moves of William Travers Jerome, who will prosecute for the State of New York the charge of conspiracy brought against Thaw in connection with his escape from Matteawan Asylum. Action is expected today or tomorrow, when the order of the United States Supreme court will be served on the New Hampshire authorities to deliver the murderer of Stanford White to the New York officers.

The reentry of Jerome into the case, long after he had ceased to be a prosecuting official, has added to the sympathy for Thaw. A campaign has been waged throughout New York state to create a sentiment in Thaw's favor. The appeal is for "fair play," and it describes the "persecution" which Thaw has undergone from Jerome.

ST. LOUIS MURDER TRIAL.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—William Sprouse of East St. Louis must face trial today for the murder of his wife. When arraigned on the murder charge, Sprouse denied that he killed his wife. The alleged murder occurred in a field north of Brentwood, St. Louis county, on November 13th last. Sprouse was indicted by the grand jury for the murder.

EXPLAINS ROCK ISLAND RECEIVERSHIP ACTION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—F. W. Sargent, general counsel for the Rock Island lines and secretary of the corporation, placed in the hands of a receiver in New York today, explained this afternoon that the action was taken to permit the bond holders to obtain stock in the operating company in lieu of their bonds in the holding corporation.

CRYING FOR HELP

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The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

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EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, Jan. 20.—by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The following official statement was issued here tonight:

"From Jan. 19th to 20th, German airships bombarded the fortified place of Yarmouth and other places on the English east coast. The attack was successful. Considerable damage was done."

"The airships were shelled but regained their home port undamaged."

Berlin, Jan. 20.—by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Russian offensive at Radanow, at Blenn and at Sierpec in northern Poland near the border of west Prussia, reported in the German official Bulletin issued on Tuesday last, appears to have been a part or a continuation of the Russian offensive already reported at the first named place. The Russians seem to have received reinforcements in this region and to have advanced in an extended front either directly northward toward the east Prussian frontier or toward the west. Their repulse as announced by the Germans is considered by military officials here to have removed any present danger in that locality.

Local experts believe that the battle of Soissons in France marked the end of the French offensive for some time and that the allies will wait until they are stronger before resuming the conflict.

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—The following communication from general headquarters of the Russian army was issued today:

"There is nothing of importance to report of the operations on January 19th, along our entire front, except the usual rifle firing and cannonading."

"In the region north of Rawa the Germans made two attempts at a partial offensive. These were stopped by our fire and the enemy was compelled to fall back."

"In the evening of Jan. 18th, the Germans in the region of the village of Viktorite (on the left bank of Bzura) made an attack against the head of the bridge under the glare of searchlights, rockets and straw, which had been set on fire at a distance of 300 paces."

"Their attack was repulsed by the efficient fire of our artillery."

"The same evening in the western Galicia the Germans, after cannonading heavily our position south of the small town of Radloff and setting on fire two villages behind our positions, made an attack on them. Compact detachments of the enemy reached our barbed wire entanglements but our destructive fire prevented further progress. They suffered heavy losses and were compelled to fall back on their position."

"In Bukovina our troops are advancing with success. They have occupied, after some fighting, the village of Ichaneshti, about ten miles north of Watra Dorna, where they captured and made prisoners both officers and men."

Berlin, Jan. 20.—by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—A letter said to have been written by a Russian princess, a relative of Emperor Nicholas, and published in the Munich Post, was given out in Berlin today by the Overseas News Agency. The letter states that in Russian court circles it is estimated that the war losses of the Russians up to the end of November amounted to 500,000 men killed and 1,300,000 wounded or incapacitated by illness. Many Russian aristocrats, the letter says, "regard the war as a calamity for Russia," and certain relatives of the emperor, it is further stated, "are endeavoring to break the influence of the Russian commander-in-chief, Grand Duke Nicholas."

According to the writer of this letter, war against Germany was decided upon when President Poincare and Premier Viviani of France visited Petrograd last July, ten days before the war began. This decision was reached it was said after Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and A. P. Tswolski, Russian ambassador to France, had sent to the emperor favorable reports concerning the European political situation.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"Last evening the enemy gained a footing in one of our trenches to the north of Notre Dame De Lorette. This morning he was driven from it following a counter-attack, leaving in our hands more than one hundred prisoners."

"During the course of the night of Jan. 19th-20th in the region of Albert an attack to the south of Thiépval, which had progressed as far as our wire entanglements, was thrown back. Three successive attacks on La Boisselle met the same fate."

"In the Argonne an attack by the enemy on LaFontaine Aux Charnes was repulsed after a hand to hand struggle."

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 20.—(10:32 p. m.)—The Vienna Neue Freie Press says Baron Burián, the new Austrian foreign minister, will leave Friday for Berlin to visit Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and foreign minister Von Jagow.

London, Jan. 20.—(9:30 p. m.)—A despatch to Reuters' telegram company from Amsterdam says a despatch received there from Vienna asserts that Archduke Charles Francis, the heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, left Vienna tonight to visit the German emperor at the German headquarters.

Aaron Hodgson was a visitor in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

REGISTRATION NECESSARY FOR CITY ELECTION

Feb. 16th Will Be First Date For Getting Names on the Poll Books.

An announcement recently made that registration is not necessary for the coming primary election was incorrect, as after looking up the law yesterday and holding a consultation with County Clerk C. A. Boruff the city commissioners found that registration is necessary. Mr. Knollenberg yesterday requested that wide publicity be given to this matter in order that both men and women may thoroughly understand that registration is necessary and will save a vast amount of inconvenience on election day.

Without registration any voter must make affidavit showing the right to vote. The commission form of government act provides that election shall be held in accordance with the provision of the general election law and it follows, therefore, that the first registration will be Tuesday, Feb. 16th, when the judges may register voters based on the poll book records. The second registration day will be March 2nd, when any voter who was not registered on the first day must appear in person at the polls if he desires to have his name listed.

The law also provides that for the registration days the judges shall draw a salary of \$2 a day in city elections instead of \$3. It has also been found that while the council will name the judges who are to serve for registration days and at the primary and regular election, that the duty of appointing clerks devolves upon the judges.

C. E. Featherstone, agent of the C. B. & Q., at Franklin was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

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This is not a clearance sale of a few undesirable articles. This means any article in the store at a price that means a saving of one-fourth to one-half of the price usually asked. This sale will only last until we have the space required for improvements.

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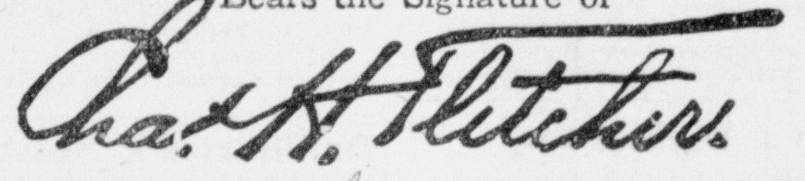
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MORTUARY

Medley.

Mrs. Caroline E. Medley of 115 East College street passed away at Passavant hospital Wednesday noon. Death was due to cancer of the throat. She has been confined to the hospital for about three weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Talbott of Bowling Green is in the city and expected that Mrs. Medley would be well enough yesterday to travel home with her. She is a niece of Mrs. Medley.

The deceased was a native of Indiana and was born near Newberry, Dec. 17, 1836. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and her early life was spent in Indiana. She became Mrs. Medley about forty years ago at Springfield, Ill. But few near relatives mourn her loss. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucy Alexander, of Bowling Green, Ind., and by four nieces and two nephews, all residents of Indiana.

Mrs. Medley was a devout member of the First Baptist church of this city and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Reynolds undertaking parlors in charge of Rev. Percy Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

McElroy.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary G. McElroy at her home in Perry, Mo. She passed away Tuesday morning very suddenly. She was 88 years of age. She was a niece of the late Rev. William Gallagher of Jacksonville, a cousin of Mrs. E. P. Kirby and an aunt of Mrs. W. G. Russell of Woodson. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Phillips of Perry, Mo. Walker.

At an early hour Sunday morning Mrs. Frank Walker quietly breathed her last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Edgar, two and a half miles west of Adair, Ill. She was stricken with apoplexy two days before and failed to rally.

Her maiden name was Addie Slayton and she was born in Watly Plains, New York, Aug. 28, 1836. She lived in that vicinity till 1873 when the family moved to this state settling in the vicinity of Arcadia, where they lived till a few years since when they moved to Marietta, Ill., where she lived till last October, when she went with her husband to spend the winter with her daughter.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Walker, two sons, Ernest Servoss of this city and Wayne Walker of Jamestown, N. Y., two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Edgar of Adair, Ill., and Mrs. Alonzo Tiffany of Jamestown, N. Y.; and one stepson, James Walker of Marietta, Ill., one sister, Mrs. Dell Pennock of West Hill, N. Y.; two brothers, Hosea and Merl Tiffany of Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Veda Craft, Claude Servoss of this city, Earl Servoss of Peoria; Ariel, Nina and Clyde Edgar of Adair, Ill., and two great grandchildren, Dorothy May Tiffany of Jamestown, N. Y., and Francis Louise Craft of this city.

She was a member of the Christian church and an earnest believer in her Master whom she faithfully served. At home she was a loving, devoted wife and mother.

Short funeral services were conducted at her daughter's home by Rev. Mr. Murphy of Marietta. The text of the reverend speaker was, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

The remains were then taken to the Christian church in Marietta, where regular funeral services were held and interment was in the cemetery near by. Mrs. Edgar and the aged husband were unable to attend the funeral at Marietta.

BASKETBALL GAME.

Illinois college vs. McKendree in Strawn's hall, Friday 8 p. m.

L. W. C. ALUMNAE

FORM AT CHAMPAIGN

An organization of Central Illinois alumnae of the Woman's college, was perfected at a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frank K. Robeson of Champaign. Mrs. Robeson was chosen as president and Mrs. Frank Kern of Mattoon as vice president. Mrs. E. C. Lambert of this city was in attendance, and assisted in the organization. An endowment of \$100,000 is to be raised.

SPIRITED ELECTION AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES NAME OFFICERS.

Students Ballot for Officers in the Two New Literary Societies and 282 Vote in Seventeen Minutes—Will Name Organizations Later.

An election of officers for the two literary societies to be formed from students of the 7th and 8th grades of the new grammar school was held Wednesday afternoon. The election was carried on as had been the rule in the high school election and there were 282 pupils who voted and the entire time consumed was seventeen minutes, which the instructors consider unusual time for so many to cast a ballot.

Until the societies are named the pupils were divided into two divisions, lead by Miss Wylder and Miss Hammond. The pupils first met in the chapel room, those of Miss Wylder taking the north side and Miss Hammond's the south side. The names were called off alphabetically and the students would go and vote and return, occupying the middle section of seats.

In Room 303 Miss Wylder presided at the ballot box and Miss Fanning at the door; in room 305 Miss Alkire presided at the ballot box and Miss Mason at the door. In room 302 Miss Hammond presided at the ballot box and Miss Grassly at the door; in room 304 Miss Withee was at the ballot box and Miss Stevenson gave out the ballots. The pupils entering would be given a ballot, they would be seated at a desk and the ballot marked and handed to the teacher at the ballot box. The pupil's name would be read of after which the student would return to the chapel room. Miss Hayden and Supt. C. E. Collins presided in the auditorium and Miss White, the principal of the 8th grade, was overseeing the voting in all departments.

After the voting the students heard short talks from Miss Hammond and Miss Wylder and the two student literary managers, Aurelius Vosseller for Miss Hammond's side and Vinton Woods for Miss Wylder's side; also the coaches for the plays, Miss Alkire and Miss Stevenson. Supt. Collins also made some remarks relative to the mid-winter promotions.

The counting of the ballots did not take place until after the close of school. Each teacher was assisted by two or more pupils. The interest was keen throughout the voting and "election returns" were wanted all during the evening. The students will hold a meeting later and with the assistance of the teachers will decide on the names for two new literary societies.

The following officers were elected for Miss Wylder's side, representing one society:

President—Vinton Woods.
Vice President—Felix Farrell.
Secretary—Catherine Lamming.
Sergeant at Arms—John Pate.
Chairman of Committees:
Program—Catherine Parker.
Social—Frances Leck.
Music—Mildred Henderson.
Editor—Gladys Howard.
The following were elected by society represented by Miss Hammond:
President—Lindley Williamson.
Vice President—Florence Fox.
Secretary—Ruth McDonald.
Sergeant at Arms—Alfred Eades.
Chairman of Committees:
Program—Ursula Pawcett, Margaret Tomlinson. (Both received the same number of votes.)
Social—Opal Brown.
Music—Eugene Milburn.
Editor—Jeanette Miller.

FUNERALS

Scruggs.

Frank Mallory has just returned from Monmouth, Ill., where he attended the funeral of Mrs. Scruggs, wife of Dr. E. L. Scruggs, who recently took up the pastorate of Mt. Emory Baptist church. Mrs. Scruggs' maiden name was Hannah A. King and she was born in New Bedford, Mass., in 1873. She was married to Dr. Scruggs in 1899. Deceased was for several years director of music at Macon College, Macon, Mo. She leaves one child, Bernice Scruggs.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, 401 East Euclid avenue, Monmouth. The order of services follows: Duet, "Face to Face," Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Barnett; scripture reading, Rev. Mr. Gardiner of the Memorial Baptist church, Monmouth; prayer by the Rev. H. P. Lewis, A. M. E. church, Monmouth; solo, "Thy Will Be Done," Mrs. Carrie Bennett, Macon; obituary, Dr. J. Edgar Smith, Macon, Mo.; sermon, Psalms 22-49, Dr. E. H. McDonald, St. Paul, Minn.; resolutions, President J. H. Garnett of Western college, Macon, Mo.; words of condolence from Mt. Emory Baptist church, Jacksonville, Frank Mallory; solo, "Just For Today," J. Edgar Smith, Macon, Mo.

The floral offerings were very beautiful. Among the designs were a large clock sent by the faculty and students of Western college, an Italian harp from Calvary Baptist church, Monmouth, and a pillow from Mt. Emory Baptist church, this city.

Dr. Scruggs will arrive in the city Saturday and will fill his pulpit Sunday at Mt. Emory Baptist church.

SEE FAST GAME.

Basketball: Illinois college vs. McKendree, Strawn's hall, Fri. 8 p. m.

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EDWARD DUNAVAN HURT

BY RIFLE BALL

Word has been received that Edward Dunavan, formerly of Jacksonville, but now of Kansas City, Mo., was accidentally shot on Jan. 14 with a No. 22 calibre rifle. The bullet entered the left leg just above the knee and went out at the other side. The young man is in a very serious condition and it is feared that amputation will be necessary to save his life. At the time of the accident he was in Grain Valley, Mo. He has many friends in Jacksonville who will regret to learn of his misfortune.

Short family concert at 8th grade Bldg., Friday 8 p. m. Adm. 10c.

BOOSTER MEETING.

The U. C. T. Boosters held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Mackness of West College avenue. A business session was held followed by a social hour, and light refreshments were served.

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- 4 lbs. Japan rice25c
- 5 lbs. loose rolled oats25c
- 6 lbs. flake hominy25c
- 6 lbs. cracked hominy25c
- Loose raisins, per pound10c
- 2 lbs. prunes25c
- Kraut, per gallon25c
- 3 quarts cranberries25c
- 2 lbs. lard25c
- Choice apricots, per lb.15c
- 3 large cans of milk25c
- 6 small cans milk25c
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J. A. CARLSON STORE AT MURRAYVILLE BURGLARIZED

Unknown Parties Enter Building and
Take Six Bolts of Silk Goods and
a Number of Shoes—No Clue to
Perpetrators.

Some time Tuesday night thieves entered the general merchandise store of J. A. Carlson at Murrayville and secured six bolts of new silk goods which has just been received and also some shoes. The presence of the unknown parties was learned the next morning when the proprietor found both doors unlocked. He did not miss any merchandise, however, until in the afternoon, although the stock had been looked over to see just what was missing.

It is supposed the unknown parties must have had a skeleton key as the windows were all bolted and none of them were disturbed. The front door was fastened with a spring lock and this door was also left unfastened.

Mr. Carlson notified the marshal at Roodhouse, for on another occasion when his store was burglarized the thief was intercepted at Roodhouse. There has been a number of tramps in Murrayville recently and it is thought that perhaps they had a hand in the work, although it is thought they would not have taken silk goods.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

A. B. Opperman has leased the residence property at 215 South Main street and expects to remove thence the first of the month. Mrs. Opperman has returned from a visit of six months with relatives in southern Kansas.

Look At This SPECIAL

This Week
One-Half Bushel
Northern Potatoes
28 Cents
With a Pound of
Chase & Sanborn Coffee

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SUPERINTENDENT'S ILLNESS

MEANS ANTITOXIN FOR MEN

Walter B. Miser, superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., is at his home, 1063 West College avenue, ill with an affection of the throat which it is thought may be diphtheria. Symptoms of this disease are apparent and definite diagnosis will be possible this morning when cultures are received from the company laboratory at Springfield. It has been recommended that the employees in the office on South Main street be subjected to preventative inoculation and the antitoxin treatment will probably be administered within a short time. Desire for further precautions may result in the extension of the treatment to other employees.

Big sale on oranges, rest of week.
Cannon's market, West State st.

BARBERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Jacksonville Barbers' union No. 497 at a regular meeting Wednesday evening installed officers as follows:

President—A. B. Opperman.
Vice president—Charles E. Grady.

Financial correspondent—Louis Leurig.
Recording secretary—Ernest May.
Treasurer—Marlin Kinney.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570, A. F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Visiting brothers welcome.
C. A. Rose, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Paul Kindred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kindred will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

WIDMAYER'S new cash meat market will open Saturday, Jan. 23, at 302 E. STATE ST. (opp. post-office). His W. State St. market will remain in its present location.

ATTENDED BANQUET.

John M. Hurst of 218 South Church street was in Springfield Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Standard Life Insurance company, of which he is the local agent. A banquet was held at noon in the St. Nicholas hotel, attended by the agents of Illinois.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

A number of the local dealers in automobiles are planning to attend the big automobile show in Chicago, Jan. 22-30.

Mrs. Bert Sage of Roodhouse was a Wednesday shopper in Jacksonville.

FLETCHER REPORTS ALARMING

SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS AND MEN

Commander of Atlantic Fleet Says
Navy Lacks By 10,000 the Men to
Fully Man All Ships Which Ought
to Be Commissioned On Outbreak
of War.

Washington, Jan. 20.—An "alarming" shortage of officers and men needed to man the warships of the United States for battle is reported by Rear-admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, in a letter to the house naval committee made public tonight.

Writing to supplement his recent testimony before the committee the admiral announces that an inquiry just completed by special boards has revealed that the navy lacks by 10,000, the men to fully man all the ships which ought to be commissioned upon the outbreak of war.

"Boards, consisting of the captain and other ranking officers of experience, by order of the navy department," the letter says, "have been appointed upon every battleship of the Atlantic fleet, with instructions to carefully consider the complements of both officers and men required on the various types of vessels and scrutinize the number allowed in each rank and rating with a view of reducing the same to the lowest practicable, consistent with efficiency for a peace complement and the lowest number that would be desirable for a war complement."

"These boards have now completed their work and the result has developed an alarming shortage of officers and men that are required to efficiently man our ships for battle. The reports of these boards were made independently and are singularly unanimous in their conclusions, presenting a more serious shortage than could have been anticipated by either the navy department or the fleet until brought to light by this searching investigation."

"The reports of these boards show that in the 21 battleships in commission and now composing the Atlantic fleet there is a shortage of 5,219 men and 339 officers required to fill all stations necessary to efficiently fight the ships in battle."

"The above figures refer to the commissioned battle fleet alone and this shortage does not include 4,000 or 5,000 additional to fully man the ships which I think ought to be fully manned upon the opening of hostilities. As stated in my testimony."

"My complete report has been sent to the secretary of the navy."

William Hoelscher, Sr., has returned to his home near Meredosia after a visit with his son of this city.

STATE DAIRY MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT COURT HOUSE

Leading Authorities from Illinois
State Dairymen's Association will
Speak on Important and Practical
Subjects.

The hoof and mouth disease, the advantages of the respective types of cattle and the factors of profit in the breeding and feeding of dairy cattle will be among the themes discussed Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Illinois State Dairy Association at one o'clock in the court room. With the threatened epidemic among dairy cattle so recent and so much interest aroused of late in kindred subjects, the talks will be especially well received and the meeting will be attended extensively by farmers, dairymen and owners of milk cows generally.

Among the speakers will be Charles Gilkerson of Marengo, a director in the association and the owner of a fine herd of Holsteins, Prof. H. A. Harding, chief of dairying at the state university, J. P. Mason of Elgin, president of the association and John B. Newman, assistant food commissioner.

The program follows:
1:00 p. m.—Breeding and feeding of Dairy Cattle for Profit.—Chas. Gilkerson, Director of Association.

1:45 p. m.—The Special Purpose Dairy Cow vs. Other Types, for Profit.—J. P. Mason, Pres. of Association.

2:30 p. m.—Reading.—Miss Laura V. Shaw, Illinois Woman's College.

2:45 p. m.—Larger Profits from the Cow from Quality Standpoint.—John B. Newman, Asst. Food Commissioner.

3:15 p. m.—The Foot and Mouth Disease and How to Cope with It.—Prof. H. A. Harding, Chief of Dairying, University of Illinois.

Morgan county has been very fortunate in securing this meeting at this time. All of the above speakers are practical men with ability to speak on their subject.

MISS MINTER LEAVES FOR
THE CHICAGO AND NEW YORK
MARKETS SOMETIME NEXT
WEEK, WHERE SHE WILL BUY
THE NEW SPRING MILLINERY,
COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES FOR
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

ENTRIES AT POULTRY SHOW.

The number of birds entered at the annual show of the Morgan County Poultry association, held in the Illinois hotel building, northwest corner of the square is about 350, the exhibits including nine varieties of chickens, two of turkeys, three of ducks, four of bantams and four of pigeons. I. A. Engle, the judge, has almost completed his work and announcement of awards will be made some time today by the secretary, James C. Weber. Of the forty-four exhibitors about twenty-five come from without the county.

Judge D. T. Heimlich, who was to have assisted in the judging, will arrive today from Evansville, Ind. where he has been judging a large show. He was unavoidably detained but Mr. Engle has given his best attention to the work and the last ribbons will probably be placed by this afternoon.

"A PAIR OF SIXES"

COMING MONDAY.

In "A Pair of Sixes", which is to appear at the Grand next Monday night Edward Peple, the author, has departed from the beaten path of farce comedy by basing his story on the quarrel of two young men, equal partners in the business of manufacturing pills. Their lawyer, unable to effect an amicable reconciliation or an equitable division of the firm's assets, proposes a game of show-down poker as the only means to decide which one shall conduct the affairs of the concern. After reducing the idea to legal verbiage, the covenants of which decree that the winner is to operate the business and the loser is to be the other's servant for one year, the lawyer deals the cards and a pair of sixes proves to be the winning hand.

What happens to the losing partner is said to furnish the complications from which the farce derives the humorous situation and climaxes. H. H. Frazee, the producer, has mounted the production with a lavish hand, and is sending here a cast of players of known metropolitan merit.

TRY CLAUS' 25c COFFEE.

TAX BOOKS ARE NOW

IN SHERIFF'S HANDS

County Clerk Boruff Wednesday completed the tax books and they were turned over to Sheriff Graff, the ex-officio collector for this county. Plans have been made to complete the collection as soon as possible. The outlying towns in the county will be visited as follows by the collectors:

Feb. 1 and 2—Waverly.
Feb. 3 and 4—Meredosia.
Feb. 5—Alexander.
Feb. 6—Franklin.
Feb. 7—Prentice.
Feb. 8—Chapin.
Feb. 9—Concord.
Feb. 10—Liberberry.
Feb. 11—(Forenoon) Murrayville.
Feb. 12—(Afternoon) Woodson.

VISIT CANNON'S MARKET
for fancy fruits and vegetables and
all kinds of produce. West State
street.

AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY.

The great story of Damon and Pythias in six acts today. Matinee begins 1:45 and night at 8:45. No previous production at this theater has been so complimented. Ask anyone of the hundreds who saw it yesterday, then attend the matinee and avoid the night crush. Three shows this afternoon and three tonight.

MYERS BROTHERS.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY THIS

CLOTHING CLEARANCE

Should make a strong appeal to your purse strings. The merchandise is far more desirable than usually offered at sale prices. Bright, seasonable goods that are just as good for next season as this. Honestly priced and more than up to your expectations after you see them advertised.

Boys' Knicker Suits

Ages 5 to 18 Years

Suits Formerly Priced at \$4.00 and Up.
Have Two Pair of Pants, Lined.

Mothers will find these prices great helps to economy in clothing the boy—from central Illinois' Greatest Boys' Store. Our Boys' Clothes are selected with the view of giving the greatest wear.

\$15.00 Boys' Suits	now \$9.75
\$12.50 Boys' Suits	now \$8.39
\$10.00 Boys' Suits	now \$6.95
\$7.50 Boys' Suits	now \$4.95
\$6.00 Boys' Suits	now \$3.95
\$5.00 Boys' Suits	now \$3.69
\$4.00 Boys' Suits	now \$2.69
\$3.50 Boys' Suits	now \$2.49
\$3.00 Boys' Suits	now \$1.95
\$2.00 Boys' Suits	now \$1.63

Boys' Long Overcoats

Ages 6 to 18 Years

Balmacaans, Shawl and Convertible Coats, Chinchillas and Fancy Fabrics.

\$15.00 Overcoats	now \$9.75
\$12.50 Overcoats	now \$8.39
\$10.00 Overcoats	now \$6.95
\$7.50 Overcoats	now \$4.95
\$5.00 Overcoats	now \$3.99
\$4.00 Overcoats	now \$2.39
\$3.50 Overcoats	now \$2.13
\$2.00 Overcoats	now \$1.95

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

\$10.00 Suits	now \$8.00
\$7.50 Suits	now \$6.05
\$5.00 Suits	now \$4.00
\$4.00 Suits	now \$3.20

January Clearance On All Lamps DURING THIS WEEK

We will offer Electric, Gas and Oil Lamps at a great reduction in price. In fact, some styles will be sold for less than cost. You who are thinking of buying, now is your opportunity to save, as we have never offered merchandise of this kind at so low a price. Below we list a few of the wonderful values:

Electric,
Gas
and Oil

Library Lamps

Reduced in
Price 20 to
45 Per Cent

Electric Lamp No. 1

Lead art glass 14-in. shade, Verdi finish, single fixture, \$6.50 value, this week,

\$4.85

Electric Lamp No. 2

Art glass 18-in. shade, double fixture stands 19 in. high, worth \$12.50, now

\$8.95

Electric Lamp No. 3

\$15.00 Chinese Lamps, with silk shade,

\$10.00

\$25.00 Chinese Lamps,

\$13.50

Gas Lamp No. 1

This lamp has beautiful art glass shade 14 in. in diameter, stands 20 in. high, a great value at \$15.00, now

\$8.75

Gas Lamp No. 2

Finished in brush brass 10-in. stand, colored shade, valued at \$4.50, now

\$3.45

Several other Gas

Lamps reduced from 20 to 45 per cent.

Oil Lamp No. 1

A beautiful hand decorated lamp, 10-in. shade, stand about 24 in. high, valued at \$9.50, this week,

\$5.95

Oil Lamp No. 2

Decorated shade and base, a wonderful value at \$1.75, during this week at

95c

Oil Lamp No. 3

Little night lamp, all equipped, this week,

19c

One lot of Lamps at \$5.00. Your choice.

Remnant Mat-
ting up to 10
yds., All Qual-
ities, 10c This
Week.

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The best goods
for the price,
no matter
what the price.

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